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Bellview ..... Guy Brooks or Dorothy Brooks
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Mt. Carmel ..... Dorothy Shaw or Jimmy Gillispie
Osborne Memorial ..... Alva Farmer or Nancy Shepherd
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ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

September 13 and 14, 1996

"LIVING THE FAITH — BEING THE CHURCH"

Friday Evening:

7:15 MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
7:30 HYMN #33 ..... "To God Be the Glory"
Devotional and Welcome ..... Rev. Johnny Huffman
Pastor of Bellview
Roll Call and Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First

7:45 Recognition of Guests
7:50 Report — Christian Life ..... George Reed
8:00 Hymn #159 ..... "Power In The Blood"
8:05 Retirement Homes
8:10 Special Singing ..... Bellview Quartet
8:20 Reports:
Director of Missions ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.
Executive Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Judith Sands, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
8:30 Children's Homes ..... Bill Morrow
8:35 Hymn #35 ..... "How Great Thou Art"
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Dean Adams, Pastor of Pine Fork
9:00 Closing Hymn of Fellowship #256 ..... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Dr. Jim Pollard, Pastor of First Baptist

SEPTEMBER 14, 1996

Saturday Morning:

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Dr. Jim Pollard
9:10 Hymn #165 ..... "Amazing Grace"
9:15 Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
W.M.U.
Vacation Bible School ..... Cora Neville
9:30 Hymn #337 ..... "The Solid Rock"
9:35 Mission Action Report ..... Edith Cooper
9:50 Special Music ..... Bellview Quartet
10:05 Church Multiplier ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:25 Hymn #475 ..... "Victory In Jesus"
10:30 Remaining Reports:
Finance Committee ..... Judith Sands
Miscellaneous Business (Annual Meeting Date, Etc.)
Nominating Committee and Elections ..... Gary Scott
11:00 Special Music
11:15 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier
11:20 Hymn #283 ..... Rescue The Perishing"
11:25 Sermon ..... Rev. Johnny Huffman, Pastor, Bellview
Benediction and Blessing ..... Rev. Tom Neville

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

September 13, 1996

Minutes

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association was held at Bellview Missionary Baptist Church in Laurel Springs on September 13 and 14, 1996.

The Friday evening session began at 7:15 with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks, pianist, followed by a congregational hymn at 7:30, "To God Be the Glory".

Rev. Johnny Huffman, pastor of Bellview, welcomed everyone to the One Hundredth Annual Session, hosted by his church, which is also celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary. Rev. Huffman delivered devotions, with scripture from Acts 4:32, followed by prayer.

Moderator Bob Richardson extended greetings and opened the meeting with the roll call and seating of messengers from Bellview, Laurel Springs, Liberty, Mt. Carmel, Osborne Memorial, Pine Fork, and First Baptist of Sparta. Every church was well represented. The moderator explained that Dr. Jim Pollard, the new pastor of First Baptist and also an appointed messenger, sent a letter expressing regrets for his absence, the reason being a mission trip to aid the victims of Hurricane Fran.

Moderator Richardson recognized special guest, Bill Morrow, representing North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. He stated that special guest, George Reed, who had planned to report on Christian Life, regretfully could not attend.

The congregation sang Hymn #159, "Power in the Blood".

Special music and song was provided by the Bellview Quartet, from Bellview Church.

The Director of Missions Report was presented by Cora Neville, D.O.M. She announced that she would be retiring as Director of Missions in February. Cora extended a welcome to two new pastors in the Association, Rev. Dean Adams of Pine Fork, and Dr. Jim Pollard of First Baptist. Cora stated her appreciation to the Association for adopting a policy last year. She informed that the Executive Board had approved appointing her as "Church and Community Relations Director" at the August meeting. She asked the Association to pray for a new Director of Missions and that the Association office remain open.

John 3:16 Report was also presented by Cora Neville. She commended Jane Taylor for the excellent work she is doing in the Association office. She also expressed her appreciation to all the volunteers.

The Director of Missions Report and the John 3:16 Report were unanimously approved.

Elvira Crouse read a very touching tribute, which she had written, honoring Cora Neville, entitled "Thanks to a Servant".

Moderator Bob Richardson then presented Sister Cora Neville a plaque from the Alleghany Baptist Association in appreciation for her eleven years service as Director of Missions.

Moderator Richardson presented the Executive Committee's Report. A motion was made by Clarence Mabe to approve the report. It was approved.

The moderator explained that the Treasurer's Report was incomplete, but as soon as Treasurer Judith Sands could get the

records back from the auditor, a report would be sent to each church. He stated the auditor, Vickie Bartlett, had called him just prior to the meeting and informed him the records appeared to be correct to the penny. Moderator Richardson stated that, according to the information provided by the Treasurer, the current balance is $4,143.09.

Dorothy Shaw, Historian, informed that Bellview Church had prepared a wonderful book about their history; Brenda Faw, Bellview's clerk, passed out copies to a representative from each church. Sister Dorothy expressed appreciation to Cora Neville. She also congratulated Bellview on their One Hundredth Anniversary, followed by her presentation of the Historian's Report. Dorothy said that Irene Wagner, former Association Clerk, had raised an interesting question about how the annual sessions have been counted — Dorothy referred to the statistical tables in the annual minute books, questioning whether this is actually the 100th session. She asked Elizabeth Moxley if she could enlighten us. Ms. Moxley responded that it goes back to the Ashe and Alleghany Association, which began in 1886. Elvira Crouse added that the last writings of Mrs. A. O. Joines might also shed some light on this subject.

Bruce Wood made a motion to accept the Historian's Report; there was unanimous approval.

Special guest, Bill Morrow, reported on North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. He discussed the ways that support from associations such as ours helps many children, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The congregation sang Hymn #35, "How Great Thou Art".

Rev. Dean Adams, new pastor of Pine Fork, delivered a powerful sermon, using scriptures from Matthew, Chapter 16, and II Timothy, Chapter 112, the theme being: The Bible is an Outline of Life.

The congregation sang the closing hymn of fellowship, "Blest Be the Tie".

The Friday evening session adjourned at 10:00 p.m., with Rev. Dana Hines, pastor of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, delivering the benediction.

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday, September 14, 1996

At 8:58 A.M. Moderator Bob Richardson asked me to substitute

for Clerk Barbara Richardson. She was not able to make it to this Saturday Session. I accepted.

Dorothy Brooks, the Pianist, played the musical prelude. At 9:03 A.M. Moderator Bob Richardson went to the pulpit and began to speak. He also read a letter from Dr. Jim Pollard, who was unable to be at the Annual Session of the Year 1996. Dr. Pollard went with several other people to work with relief efforts in the area that was hit by Hurricane Fran.

Rev. Tom Neville did the Devotion at 9:05 A.M., in the place of Dr. Pollard. Rev. John Huffman led prayer. At 9:13 A.M. "Amazing Grace" was sung and then at 9:15 A.M. there was the Welcome and Recognition of Guests by Moderator Bob Richardson. From 9:21 A.M. to 9:36 A.M. were Special Reports by Elvira Crouse and Cora Neville. Elvira gave the WMU report. A motion was made, and then seconded to accept the WMU Report. The motion was passed by a voice vote. Director of Missions (DOM) Cora Neville had good news in her Vacation Bible School Report. For the first time in several years 100% of all associational churches had VBS! No one was attending the Sunday School Class and Extended Session for People with Special Needs. A motion was made, and then seconded by Ray Simmons, to accept Cora's reports. They were passed.

At 9:40 A.M. one verse of the hymn, "The Solid Rock" was sung. At 9:41 A.M. Moderator Bob Richardson mentioned the Mission Action Report by Edith Cooper. A motion was made, then seconded by Irene Wagner to include the Mission Action Report in the Alleghany Baptist Association booklet. The motion was approved.

At 9:42 A.M. The Bellview Quartet, consisting of Tommy Witherspoon, Nancy Church, Gale Church and Leonard Church, provided the Special Music. Tommy Witherspoon played a 12-string guitar. One of the three hymns they played and sang was "Where Are The Children". Please excuse me here for editorializing: This group was good!

At 10:05 A.M. Rev. Fred Lunsford, the Church Multiplier, spoke to us. On Labor Day, 1995, he had a heart attack, which caused him to miss the (Year) 1995 Annual Session. He mentioned this to us. Rev. Lunsford had put together a program, primarily for small churches. He spoke of two different baptizings: Three baptized at one place, and eight people were baptized at another place. He had been a Director of Missions for one association for 26 years. One main point Rev. Lunsford made was: "We need spiritual growth as well as numerical growth". He requested prayer for his wife, that her needs would be met.

At 10:24 A.M. "Victory In Jesus" was sung. From 10:26 A.M. to around 10:50 A.M. were the remaining Reports.

Judith Sands, the Treasurer, gave the Finance Committee Report. A motion was made, then seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. This motion was passed.

Dorothy Shaw, the Pianist, suggested the idea of having the Office of Assistant Director of Music. Irene Wagner, of Liberty Baptist Church, volunteered. A motion was made by Ray Simmons, and seconded by Odell Crouse, to accept the slate of Officers for 1996-1997. The motion was passed.

Then came the Miscellaneous Business of amending the association's Constitution, concerning the time of the Annual Session, to read ". . . Friday before the second Saturday". Irene Wagner made the motion to make this change. Elizabeth Moxley seconded the motion. This motion was passed by a voice vote.

A question came up: "Is 1996 really the 100th Anniversary of the Alleghany Baptist Association?" Irene Wagner answered the question from a printed 1994 Associational booklet. She wanted to add the "Dates 1887 to 1996" under the "One Hundreth Annual Session", on the front of the booklet.

Moderator Bob Richardson spoke of the need for young people to be involved in the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association. He also mentioned the point of "right living" from the September 13, 1996 sermon by Rev. Dean Adams.

At 10:51 A.M. Dick Moore, of Sparta First, sang two hymns, to music on audiocassette tape. Then at 11:08 A.M. Evelyn Parlier did the Memorial Service. At 11:16 A.M. "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

Then at 11:18 A.M. Rev. Johnny Huffman, Pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, delivered the sermon, using Nehemiah 1:1-10 as the text. If I were to give this sermon a title, it may be "The Need for Repentance". Several Scriptures were "hinted at" by Rev. Huffman. He called out three references: Neh. 2:9, 10; Neh. 4:6; and Neh. 6:15.

At 11:58 A.M. the Benediction was given by Rev. Tom Neville.

THAT WAS THE END OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE YEAR 1996!

Respectfully submitted,
Jane P. Taylor

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It doesn't seem possible that another year has come and gone so quickly. Time marches on toward that great and notable day of the Lord.

Again I want to thank all the Executive Board members for their dedication in service and support in the work of the Association. I so much appreciate the love, prayers, and cooperation of this committee, as well as the churches they represent.

God has blessed with filling the positions of pastor in two of our churches, Pine Fork and First Baptist. We welcome Rev. Dean Adams of Pine Fork and Rev. James Pollard of First Baptist, to our fellowship and pray for success in their ministry.

This year has been a tremendous year for revival and seeing souls come into the Kingdom. We can only praise God for the number you have seen come to the Lord this year. May the same spirit that led to the success of this year fill us and go with us as we enter this new year; having seen what God can and will do if we submit ourselves to service, reaching out in His name to the lost. May God bless each church, its members and the association of these churches.

I pray that I can serve the Association effectively if elected again. I never feel I have filled this position the way it should be. I ask for your prayers as we join hands in His field.

In His Service,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Bellview Baptist Church is located on State Road #113, approximately three miles from Laurel Springs Post Office.

The first available written record of Bellview is in a Bible that belonged to Alice Long Jones, stating that Sunday School was condycted in the Masonic Lodge Hall, which also served as a two teacher school. In later years the Lodge united with Sparta, the school consolidated with Nathans Creek, and the building was sold and torn down.

Bellview Baptist Church was recorded as being established in 1896, with nineteen members. The statistical roll of churches in the minutes of the Ashe and Alleghany Association (1896-1897) record Reverend Frank B. Cheek as Pastor and J. W. Phouts as the Church Clerk. Little is known about Bellview until about ten years later.



Bellview Church was reorganized on May 9, 1909, with twenty-one members, and the present frame building with a seating capacity of around one hundred and fifty was soon constructed. The Reverend George M. Reeves was Pastor, Lloyd S. Richardson was Clerk, and Shade Plummer acted as Deacon.

Many pastors have served Bellview over the years. Limited services were held from 1953 until 1971. At that time, the Reverend Jimmy Warden was elected pastor. Under Reverend Warden's six-year leadership, the church made progress in all areas. Following the resignation of Reverend Warden at the end of 1976, the Reverend Lloyd Burgess was elected pastor in January of 1977. He served until his resignation in October of 1988. In the last part of 1988, the Reverend John Huffman was elected pastor and serves to the present.

Brother Gary Scott serves as Chairman of the Deacons, and Brothers Guy Brooks, Leonard Church, Larry Scott, and Gale Church serve faithfully.

Church Treasurers over the last twenty-five years have been: Lessie Shepherd (1976-1986), Becky Scott (1987-1988), and Dorothy Brooks (1988-present).

Church Clerks during this time were: Juanita Church (1960-1975), Virginia Warden (1975-1979), JoAnn Church (1979-1984), and Brenda Faw (1985-present).

Upkeep and maintenance have been an on-going project over the last twenty-five years. In 1979 a tract of land was donated to Bellview

from the F. U. Taylor Estate in loving memory of Mr. Taylor. This land has been developed into a fellowship and recreation area with a pavilion, swings, and merry-go-round. A piano was purchased in loving memory of Victor Jones. New pulpit furniture serves as a loving memorial to George Shepherd. A granite sign at the new drive on State Road #113, is a loving memorial to Maggie Atwood. In the late seventies a need for more room resulted in the first major renovation of Bellview. Four new Sunday School rooms and improvements on the inside began a new era. Since then a full basement with more Sunday School rooms, Fellowship Hall, and Pastor's Study have been added. New sheetrock and wainscoating brighten the walls of the Sanctuary, indirect lighting, and a vaulted dropped ceiling adds to the beautiful of the church.

Bellview has hosted the Alleghany Baptist Association in 1912, 1919, 1927, 1933, 1942, 1953, 1972, 1982, 1991, and 1996 (Bellview's 100th anniversary), and the 100th annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association.

Bellview and its people have survived the changing times over the last century, and appear to be growing stronger with time.

We are continually grateful to the late Mrs. A. O. Joines, and to Mrs. T. S. Moxley for their previous historical research, and preservation of records, and to Brenda Faw for her valuable help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

THANKS TO A SERVANT

I have never known anyone who has shown so much love and compassion throughout the years of serving the Lord as Cora Neville.

In serving Alleghany Baptist Association as Director of Missions for the past eleven years she has given us much. Her interest in each church of the association has been to press forward each new year with renewed enthusiasm, and to attain the highest goals possible in the Lord's work. Missions, the meaning of missions, and the harvest of missions have been the focus of her work.

Race, color or financial status did not deter Cora's pursuit of making someone's day a little brighter. To feed, to house, and to clothe a child of God, whereever, or whenever the need arose was always mixed with a big measure of love and compassion.

Cora never saw a person she couldn't hug, regardless of their personal appearance, and give them a word of encouragement, telling them "the Lord loves you, and so do I."

We have heard her say many times the world is starved for love and compassion. She has experienced individuals that have been brought under the convicting power of the Holy Spirit through just knowing someone cared, and Cora has always cared.

Countless people have come back or called her to merely say "thank you" for helping them with food or money and showing them the way to a beter life through Christ. How far has her love reached? Just ask the people who have received it.

Stacks of wet dirty clothes or rickety furniture has never deterred her desire to make them useful for some poor soul. Has she not shown us the harvest of missions?

As Director of Missions, she has presented each church with a life-line to become more mission minded. She has provided ministries for, and called our attention to, the many programs available to increase our knowledge of growth and witnessing. She has spent countless hours in preparation for each Associational Session and each Executive Board meeting. She has always spear-headed our World Mission programs. Many wonderful missionaries and speakers have been provided for our association and WMU meetings. Each year a little more, and each yet a little better. Do I dare say the churches have not given back to Cora what she has given to us? I think we are all guilty.

Her road has not been easy, personal tragedies, great disappointments, and health problems have plagued her path. "Where the Lord is at work, Satan is there too," we have heard her say so many times. Determination, prayer and faith have helped her cross many obstacles. If she needed money for a bill or an item of furniture for someone, her faith in her prayer usually brought results. She has often accomplished the impossible when no one was there but her and God. If you need a lesson in faith just hang around Cora for awhile.

We don't see her guardian angel, but I am convinced there has always been one there. I am also convinced that because God gave her a loving, helpful, patient, understanding, long-suffering husband, and because of this wonderful man more of the impossible has been accomplished. Thank you Tom.

To say "thank you" to Cora as she prepares to retire as Director of Missions, would be like putting a teaspoon of water in a bushel. There is just no way, Cora we love you and may the future be fruitful and may the love and blessings of God the Father through Jesus Christ shine down on you the rest of your life.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Church growth in the Alleghany Baptist Association has been commendable, in the past year. Pine Fork and Sparta First have new pastors. Rev. Dean Adams is the new pastor of Pine Fork and Rev. Jim Pollard is the new pastor of Sparta First. We welcome them!

I am appreciative to the Association for (1) Adopting the Associational Policy, (2) For their support in both the Association and the John 3:16 Ministry, (3) And for all the hard work done by the members of each church.

I will be retiring as your Director of Missions on February 28, 1997.

The Executive Committee approved my request to become the Church and Community Ministries Director upon my retirement and I look forward to continuing my work of helping the needy, and possibly extending the opening hours of the clothes closet.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention has a large investment in this Association and I pray that someone will fill my shoes, as DOM, and that the Associational Office will remain open.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

In His Service, And Yours,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

JOHN 3:16 MINISTRY

We are still in the former McMillan Produce Building (Levi Shores Building). During 1995 we helped 3,764 people. As of May 29, 1996, we have helped 1,297 people. We have at least 1,000 donors, (known). We don't know how many more if the ones who leave items outside were counted. In addition to those helped through the clothes closet, we have helped those who had financial crisis, when our funds are available. We helped with school supplies for needy students.

This work is a continuation of the work of Cora T. Neville, in helping the needy, which she began many years ago in her home. The Alleghany Baptist Association sponsors this work and many churches and community members have contributed to help keep this ministry going, for which we are very thankful. This ministry is staffed by volunteers. We appreciate each of them also.

This ministry falls under the heading of Church and Community Ministry within our State Baptist Convention, and I would like to say I thank the Executive Committee for granting my request to become the director of this ministry in this capacity.

Thank you for your prayerful support, your clothing and household items, and for all you have done to make the continuation of this ministry possible.

Cora T. Neville, Director

MISSION ACTION AND PERSONAL WITNESSING

Activities were initiated by several age groups who were involved with the outreach.

A clothing closet for economically disadvantaged people is available free through the association.

All age groups engaged in mission studies, transportation for the elderly and disabled were provided. The outreach into the communities in each geographic area provided needs for many hurting people. RA and GA groups helped stock food closet shelves. Mission Friends began learning by sharing. Youth and co-ed groups spent time at camp. Prison inmates were remembered. All WMU groups have been responsible for planning mission activities for their entire church. Associational WMU was well attended. Our missionaries in Gambia have been remembered. Operation Christmas Child was a big success.

Personal witnessing is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with another person, giving that person an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Won't you reach out to a lost soul and make a difference?

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Cooper, Director

WMU REPORTS

As a newly-organized WMU Circle at Sparta First Baptist we co-sponsor a number of projects with the other circles. The GM Circle was named in honor of Bonnie Goodman and Althea Mitchell, two pioneers of WMU work.

Our concentration has been on prayer, witnessing and mission growth.

In our mission outreach, we provided personal grooming kits for our county prisoners, along with Christian tracts and literature. Christmas cards and stamps were provided the prisoners that they could send to their families.

As co-workers with the church we sent 167 boxes to Operation Christmas Child, for children in war-torn areas.

The Ron Key family, our missionaries in Gambia, were remembered with a care package.

On May 5th. the Circle, the youth and Pairs and Spares Sunday School honored the senior adults of First Baptist through a special service and a delicious meal, stressing the importance of the senior adults to the life of our church.

We were honored to have Jamie Pollard, the daughter of our new pastor at Sparta First, to speak to us about the parallels of being a Missionary Kid, since her parents had served in Chile. She related that culture and language sometimes made them feel like square pegs in round holes. She said "My brother and I knew we took precedence over Mom and Dad's ministry, because they were always there for us."

As Women on Missions, may we send out a strong message of hope to the hurting in Jesus' name.

Early on in the church year Mt. Carmel WMU appointed committees to provide food and prepare meals in the homes of members and community people where there was death or sickness. Flowers and monetary gifts were also provided.

A family devastated by fire was given aid and money.

A tape player/recorder was given the small children Sunday School classes.

A WMU member attending the Cancer Awareness meetings, shares her quarterly information with the church, and the importance of early detection of cancer.

The group sponsored Pastor Appreciation Day with a dinner and gifts.

The WMU did all the background work for the new directory and displayed religious materials at a booth in the Fall Festival.

A prayer chain was formed to pray for a Sunday School teacher who was having a bone marrow transplant. During the seven days of his critical condition the prayers continued. Our prayers were answered.

Having finished the study of the disciples and their mission, may our mission in life be to reach others in the name of Jesus Christ.

As we set our goals on mission outreach, the Nina Crouse Circle of First Baptist focused on God's call to reach out in love and witness.

Our first focus is on our church people who have special needs. Our prayers and resources go out to help them cope, then our reach is beyond.

By putting our church name on reading material and placing in strategic places in town, as a reminder to those readers that we care, By adopting a child and providing for some of his needs, by providing some necessities for jail inmates, by volunteer work in clothing closets and nursing homes, by providing song fests, and parties for nursing home residents, by having a part in Operation Christmas Child, by

providing reading material for Fort Bragg military families, by observing our daily prayer calendar for missionary birthdays, and remembering Missionary Kids' birthdays with a card, by raising funds for World Hunger, and remembering with a care package the Ron Key family in Gambia, we are helping to carry out the Great Commission, which is not a program, but a task for us all. Reach out until it hurts, and then keep reaching.

The Pine Fork WMU began a church focus early on in the year by raising money to help fund the finishing of Sunday School rooms, and the newly built fellowship hall and kitchen, and to provide the pots of Easter lilies for the Easter services.

The outreach into the community is an ongoing thing with flowers, cards, food and visits and prayer.

Members volunteer at the clothing closet, John 3:16, we were hosts to the Associational WMU meeting on May 28, and we bought school supplies for underprivileged children.

The Mission Mosaic material is a joy to use. It has enlightened us about mission work and helped us to remember our neighbor is everywhere and we are Women on Mission for God.

Even though we have not gotten re-organized as a group, Liberty WMU members attend training sessions, the associational meetings and contribute to missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse, Asst. Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

One hundred percent of our churches held VBS, for the first time in several years.

Enrollment was: Bellview 70; Laurel Springs 60; Liberty 64; Mt. Carmel 108; Osborne Memorial 60; Pine Fork 87; Sparta First 98.

We would like to thank Mt. Carmel for giving their VBS offering of $225.00 to local missions through the John 3:16 ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

There is no one attending the Sunday School class and Extended Session for People with Special Needs. We would like to reactivate this class. I like the expression "I know I'm somebody because GOD

don't make no junk!" Facilities and teachers remain available when needed. Please pray for this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Youth Committee had a cookout for our youth at Crouse Park last fall. We had good participation. We also took a trip to the Mills Home in Thomasville. We provided hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings for the children and staff of the N. C. Baptist Children's Home as well as the adults and youth that made the trip. Everyone had an enjoyable time and we learned how much our monies help provide for these children. It helps our youth to understand how to appreciate their parents and the things we all take for granted. We are planning another trip later this year and we hope more adults and youth can go. Let's all pray for our youth around us and lift them up. If anyone has any suggestions for youth activities contact one of the members of this committee. Your help is always appreciated.

CHURCH REPORTS

BELLVIEW

Bellview welcomed Rev. Robert Duncan for the fall revival and was pleased to have Rev. Billy Joe Blevins in the spring.

The church continues in the tradition of caroling, Christmas plays, Easter sunrise service and breakfast, visits to New River Country Care Center, and pray God's blessings on everyone who can participate. Vacation Bible School taught new things this year, and the Share-A-Meal Program has reached out to several people in the community. Camping trips give a break to the young and the "young at heart."

A precious young soul was saved, and two dear friends now belong to the fellowship. The new drive off State Road #113 was paved and rocks were laid on the steep bank.

The church is pleased to host the Alleghany Baptist Association this year for the church's 100th anniversary. Bellview has been through many changes over the last century, but one thing hasn't changed, and that is the desire of the people to serve the Lord.

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church went camping nearby one week-end, but attended church also. A youth group from Auburndale, Florida, attended the

worship service on Sunday and brought some instruments from their group; they gave a great performance. The following Wednesday the church members were invited to join them for a cookout and worship service.

We had a very successful V.B.S. with average attendance of 62.

The Easter Sunrise service and revival were also very inspiring.

We also had our floors re-finished.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

We've had a great year here at Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Sunday School attendance has increased. Our mid-week prayer services, and in-depth Bible Studies, have provided us our spiritual nourishment. Worship Service is at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. Our pastor is Rev. Dana Hines.

Joint Easter services with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church is an annual event of fellowship and good food. We are one in the Bond of Love.

In May, Evangelist Chad Sparks, from Johnson City, Tennessee, held Revival. Four souls were saved. There was one re-dedication, and six new members came by transfer of letter.

Improvements around the grounds: lines were marked off and painted for parking spaces; a new cemetery sign was erected, surrounded with attractive shrubs; a memorial garden has been another nice addition; a garden bench and various shrubs give it a special touch; the Sanctuary has a new coat of paint.

Vacation Bible School was conducted in July for the first time in many years. Six young people were saved. The youth group, and some adults, constructed playground equipment as a V.B.S. project. We are very proud of our youth. About thirty (30) youth and adults went to Carowinds on July 26.

Also in July, missionaries from the Philippines gave us a very informative talk on their work with the Higaunon Tribe. We appreciate the Ostman Family and pray God will continue to work through them.

July 28, our annual Homecoming and Decoration Service was attended by nearly 100 people. Special singing, plenty of good food and fellowship followed.

August 11, "Shall We Gather at the River"; Doughton Hall provided the setting while approximately 125 friends and loved ones watched the baptizing of three adults and five young people. We give God the glory and thanks for our growth this year.

MOUNT CARMEL

The new church address is: 1410 Cherry Lane Road, Glade Valley, NC 28627, as a result of the new Alleghany County Emergency Telephone System 911 implementation on July 1, 1996.

The church conducts Sunday School and Worship Service every Sunday, Sunday night Bible study and Youth Choir and activities, and Wednesday night Adult Choir and Worship Service.

The Pastor, Rev. Everette R. Shaw, has served for 44 years. The church had three baptisms and gained eight new members: Charlie Crouse, age 79; his sister, Ertie Klock, age 88; Betty Wood, Christopher Reeves, Kristin Hines, Connie Van Nostrand, and Rickey and Katherine Crouse. Also, lost four members by death: Jay R. Johnson, Mozelle Jolly Caudle, Clyde Sykes Shaw, and Alma Anderson Rector. Another five members were lost by membership transfers, leaving the present membership of 247.

The Sunday School enrollment is 105 with average weekly attendance of 60. Vacation Bible School had average weekly attendance of 71 and enrollment of 108. A mission offering of $224.21 was given to Sister Cora Neville and John 3:16 Clothing Closet.

A new Church Directory was published, and six scholarships of $150.00 each were awarded to: Wendy Crouse, Meghann Shaw, Wesley Patrick, Donald Ray Crouse, Alicia Andrews, and Forrest Hamm.

Ten youth and three chaperones attended Western Youth Conference at Mars Hill Campus, and Bro. Bruce Wood has served two years on the WYC Committee.

Singers, Saved-by-Grace, Gospel Echoes, Harbor Lights, and Mt. Carmel Youth participated in three Benefit Singing/Auctions to help the sick and less fortunate.

Jason Blevins and friends completed a beautifications program around the church with landscaping and mulch, paint, clearing brush around the cemetery fence, etc. Also, constructed and erected a new outside Bulletin Board. Since this was a scouting project, all labor was donated with the only cost being for supplies. The church sincerely appreciates those people who do so much for others.

The Adult Sunday School Class sent a box of food to North Korea for their Famine Relief Project to help prevent starvation of thousands, following flooding.

Two revivals were conducted. In the fall by the Pastor and Bro. Brad Wooten, and the spring by Rev. Jimmy Warden. The Children's Choir, Young Adult, and Adult Choirs provided special music and songs.

The Food Closet provided a way to reach out to needy people, and 206 persons were served with 147 boxes of food. Many volunteer hours go into shopping, stocking shelves, and packing food boxes.

The church presented "The Last Supper" drama with a cast of 13 men, and communion service followed. The tradition of Easter sunrise service and fellowship breakfast, Christmas plays, Memorial service and grave decoration, Holy Communion, honoring Mothers and Fathers on their respective days, distributing fruit baskets for Christmas, and flowers to bereaved families, have continued.

The parking lot across the road from the church building had gravel added and paving done as a donation ($5000.00).

Support continues to many agencies of the SBC, State Baptist Convention, Alleghany Baptist Association, Broughton Hospital Cheer Fund, Gideons International, individual missionaries, local missions, and the sick.

New carpet has been installed in all Sunday school rooms, Fellowship Hall, stairs, and hallway, and adds to the beauty of the church interior.

A new state of the art sound system was installed on August 22, 1996, by North Wilkesboro Bible Bookstore and Music Center, Inc. and provides quality sound in the sanctuary.

The church donated $1800.00 per year for the past few years into a building fund for future use. The value of the church property is presently $250,000.00.

The Youth and WMU have had a very busy year and accomplished many good things for the church and community; always striving to reach farther and accomplish more.

The group prepared a float and entered in the Christmas Parade in Sparta. The fund raisers have been two Spaghetti Suppers, and a Youth Breakfast on the first day of fishing season. Thirteen attended camp at Mars Hill Campus and visited "Eliada Home for Children" an orphanage for ages kindergarten through 4th grade. They all enjoyed games, songs, and just being friends for an evening; but bringing home precious memories that last forever. They enjoyed touring Linville Caverns on the way back home.

The youth have contributed $55.00 to the Baptist Children's Homes of NC, and $150.00 to Cora Neville and John 3:16 Clothing Closet.

A Youth Choir was formed that provides special music and songs on Youth Sunday. They also sing at revivals and benefit singings. They donated money toward a family's medical expenses, and send flowers to the sick and deceased. Also sponsored a cook-out for Rodney Crouse who was going away to school and presented him a

gift of sheets and towels. They worked hard on the beautification project around the church and cemetery.

Monthly activities consist of a Lock-in, Picnic, Bowling, Skating, Putt-Putt, and a trip to R. J. Ranch in Virginia where they conducted Sunday school and Worship services. They also perform in the church Christmas play. Average participation for youth activities and events is 25 - 35 people.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL

Three individuals were baptized during the Associational year.

Osborne Memorial again sponsored missionaries in New Mexico and the prison ministry. A student who is going into the mission field in Eastern Asia was given a one-year sponsorship grant.

The Church enjoyed many activities during the year. A trip was made to the 'Lazy 5 Ranch' in Mooresville.

The young people of the church put on the annual Christmas play, doing a wonderful job as always.

The church joined Mt. Carmel Union Baptist Church for the annual Easter Sunrise Service.

A spring and fall revival was held.

An 'End-of-School' picnic was held at Donnie Musgrove's.

Osborne Memorial held a Vacation Bible School on the first, second, and third Sunday nights in August. A Bible School celebration picnic is being planned.

The Rev. Jimmy Warden was the visiting minister at the annual Homecoming Service.

The church continues to maintain a weekly prayer list.

The young people are working on a church directory which contains everyone's new 911 address.

PINE FORK HIGHLIGHTS

Our church has a new pastor, Rev. Dean Adams. We have seen God really bless our church. Our attendance has grown and the Spirit is really working. We have had new water fountains installed in the church and also in the fellowship hall. Our debt on the fellowship hall has been retired. We had a great Vacation Bible School in June. We had an average attendance of 87. We had two revivals, one in April and another in October. Our homecoming and decoration services were held in August, with special singing by the Harbor Lights. Our W.M.U. has grown this year and is working hard. Pine Fork hosted the annual W.M.U. associational conference for 1996. We are in the process of enlarging the cemetery and replacing the fence around it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our congregation was blessed to have Rev. Donald McNair serve as our interim pastor beginning in November, 1995. Rev. McNair and his wife, Joyce, came from Raleigh each weekend to minister to our church family. Rev. McNair helped our church to prepare for a new minister.

In May, our Pastor Search Committee felt they had found the man that God wanted to be our new minister. Dr. James Pollard along with his wife, Sandra, and daughter, Jaime visited Sparta on several occasions. After meeting many of our church family at a special dinner and preaching a sermon on Sunday morning, we voted overwhelmingly to extend the call to Dr. Pollard and his family. They began their new ministry here in Sparta on June 23. We look forward to them being with us for many years.

During the past year, we have kept our emphasis on missions and outreach. In November, Rev. Jerry Allen led us in our Fall Revival. In April Rev. Rob Roberts led our Spring Revival. Both men delivered powerful messages that touched all that heard them. We continued to receive a special offering for Foreign, Home and State Missions.

Our Youth group remains very active. They are beginning a new puppet ministry and hope to reach many people through this project. Our church is very proud of each of them.

We look forward with much excitement to our new year as the Lord continues to bless our church and its people.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1995-1996

The Finance Committee consists of the Treasurer/Financial Officer of each member church, the Association Moderator (Bob Richardson), the Association Treasurer (Judith Sands), the Association Assistant Clerk/Treasurer (Barbara Richardson), the Association Clerk (Karen Sealey), and the Director of Missions (Cora Neville).

Meetings are to be held at least two weeks prior to the Executive Committee's quarterly meetings, at which time Finance Committee members are to review financial reports before presentation to the Executive Committee as well as discuss any pertinent business. Such financial reports consist of Receipts/Disbursements, Receipts/Disbursements to Budget, and Church Support.

However, due to the absence of a full-time Treasurer, no meetings were held from September, 1995 until February, 1996. As previously mentioned in "Report of the Treasurer," I assumed the duties of

Treasurer, and hence Chairperson of the Finance Committee, in mid-fiscal year. The first meeting over which I presided was held February 10, 1996 and consisted mainly of becoming acquainted with the members and requesting their input regarding the type of information and presentation format desired.

The next meeting was held on May 6, 1996. At that time, a memo reminding church treasurers of the refund of state tax granted to non-profit organizations was distributed. On April 11, 1996, a refund in the amount of $8.33 was requested on behalf of the Association. On July 5, the State requested proof of the Association's eligibility (tax-exempt status). A response has been prepared, and a reply is currently being awaited.

The final meeting of the fiscal year was held on July 29, 1996. The main purpose of this meeting was to prepare a proposed 1996-1997 budget for presentation to the Executive Committee at their August meeting.

As our Lord directed, we have endeavored to be good stewards of His blessings. Hopefully, He is pleased.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith F. Sands, Chairperson
Finance Committee

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED 1996-97 BUDGET
RECEIPTS

		From			
	Proposed	*BSC*	*Association*	*Other*	*Total*
101 DOM Salary	6,512.40	2,400.00	4,112.40	-0-	6,512.40
102 Social Security Taxes	478.66	-0-	478.66	-0-	478.66
103 Food Vouchers	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
104 Utilities	600.00	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00
105 Travel & Seminars	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00
106 Evangelism Training	200.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	200.00
107 Scholarships	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00
108 Clerk Expense	50.00	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
109 Moderator Expense	50.00	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
110 Treasurer Expense	50.00	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
111 Church Training	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00
112 Youth Committee	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00
113 WMU	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00

114	Committee Expense	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
115	Printing Minutes	900.00	-0-	800.00	100.00	900.00
116	Rent	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00
117	Contingencies	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
118	Baptist Children's Home	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00
119	Publications	150.00	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00
120	Capital Expense	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00
121	Operating Expense	200.00	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00
122	Spanish Ministry	300.00	200.00	100.00	-0-	300.00
		15,391.06	3,700.00	11,591.06	100.00	15,391.06

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED 1996-97 BUDGET

DISBURSEMENTS

		1995-96 Budget	*1996-97 Budget*	Change
101	DOM Salary	6,512.40	6,512.40	No Change
102	Social Security Taxes	478.66	478.66	No Change
103	Food Vouchers	500.00	1,000.00	$500.00 (1)
104	Utilities	660.00	600.00	($60.00)
105	Travel & Seminars	300.00	300.00	No Change
	Supplies & Postage	600.00	(2)	$50.00 (2)
106	Evangelism Training	200.00	200.00	No Change
107	Scholarships	250.00	500.00	$250.00
108	Clerk Expense	50.00	50.00	No Change
109	Moderator Expense	50.00	50.00	No Change
110	Treasurer Expense	50.00	50.00	No Change
111	Church Training	300.00	300.00	No Change
112	Youth Committee	500.00	500.00	No Change
113	WMU	100.00	100.00	No Change
114	Committee Expense	200.00	100.00	($100.00)
115	Printing Minutes	900.00	900.00	No Change
116	Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00	No Change
117	Contingencies	100.00	100.00	No Change
118	Baptist Children's Home	282.16	300.00	$17.84
119	Publications	(2)	150.00	(2)
120	Capital Expense	(2)	300.00	(2)
121	Operating Expense	(2)	200.00	(2)
122	Spanish Ministry	(3)	300.00(3)	$300.00
		14,433.22	15,391.06	957.84

(1) $1,000 to be requested from Baptist State Convention
(2) Supplies & Postage line item replaced by three line items, being: Publications (119), Capital Expense (120), and Operating Expense (121)
(3) Baptist State Convention has pledged $200; $100 to come from Association

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1995-1996

In 1995, I was advised by Gary Scott, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, that the Association was looking for someone to fill the office of Treasurer. At that time, my husband and I were week-end residents but were planning to move to the area shortly. I advised Gary that I would be pleased to be considered for the position if it were still available once we were settled.

In December, 1995, we became full-time residents. As the Office of Treasurer had not been filled, I accepted the nomination, was approved, and on January 18, 1996, received all pertinent records from Barbara Richardson. Until this time, Barbara had faithfully and efficiently executed the duties of Treasurer (in addition to her other responsibilities) for the fiscal year 1995-1996.

My first responsibility was to familiarize myself with all records and with the structure and duties of my office, as well as that of the Association. Although there is still much I have to learn, I would have been totally lost without the kind help and knowledge of Barbara Richardson and (past Treasurer) Paul Saylor. My deepest gratitude is extended to both. All records appeared to be in excellent condition, and no adjustments were necessary.

Only by the grace of God and the patience and kindness of the Association and Finance Committee members have I been able to execute the duties of Treasurer. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith F. Sands, Treasurer

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995-96

BALANCE 08/30/95 (09/01/95)		$ 5,064.68
Correction - recording error check #350	+$4.00	
Interest (August, 1995)	+$8.92	
ADJUSTED BALANCE 08/30/95 (09/01/95)		$ 5,077.60

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention (note 1)	$ 4,250.00

Association (note 2)	$ 6,670.51
Other (note 3)	$ 419.65
	plus $11,340.16

DISBURSEMENTS

DOM Salary	$ 6,512.40
Social Security Taxes	$ 483.95
Food Vouchers	$ 750.00
Utilities	$ 438.96
Travel & Seminars	$ 136.16
Supplies & Postage	$ 559.57
Evangelism Training	$ -0-
Scholarships	$ 250.00
Clerk Expense	$ 50.00
Moderator Expense	$ 50.00
Treasurer Expense	$ 50.00
Church Training	$ -0-
Youth Committee	$ 500.00
WMU	$ 49.63
Committee Expense	$ -0-
Printing Minutes	$ 875.00
Rent	$ 2,400.00
Contingencies	$ 92.62
Baptist Children's Home	$ -0-
	less $13,198.29

Ending 1995-96 Fiscal Year Balance ..... $ 3,219.47
Year Ending 08/31/96

Note (1) Deposit of $500 from Baptist State Convention was made after 08/31/96 but applied to 1995-96 budget

Note (2) Support from Laurel Springs Baptist Church of $350 to be applied: $280 to 1995-96 budget and $70 to 1996-97 budget

Note (3) Deposit of $3.52 from Other was made after 08/31/96 but applied to 1995-96 budget

**Balance of $3,219.47 includes $500.00 from Baptist State Convention for summer (1996) intern's meals - which, to date, has not been used (non-budgeted item)

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

1996

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track". When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. Christian Values

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the state-wide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh.

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 x 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. Lottery

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HD 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committees. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. **Sex Education**

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Dept. of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that this law is properly implemented at the local level,

D. **Homosexuality**

CAL participated in efforts to get SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8,000.

E. **Abortion**

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. **Alcohol**

CAL assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise spiritual discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that allow us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF HEALTH CARE

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION - 1996

Hospital Highlights for 1996

Division of Pastoral Care

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts.

As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling were provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist Churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to $461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

Financial Stewardship — The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by $50 per day.

Aegis — This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians who serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affiliated. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with The Medical Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina — QualChoice is The Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approxmately 30,500 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient/physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network — RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving

time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging — The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922, the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BIBLICAL RECORDER

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION - 1996

The headlines each day — Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc. — often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The **Biblical Recorder** attempts to tell the whole story — the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. **The Biblical Recorder** was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the **Recorder** more needed than now for

people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The **Biblical Recorder** should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

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BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. FACT SHEET

WHAT IS BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES?

Founded in 1951, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (BRH) is one of North Carolina's most respected providers of long-term care. With four retirement communities throughout the state, BRH provides all levels of care for Older Adults, including special pro-

grams for conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. BRH also owns and operates a home health program that provides certified nursing and therapy services to homebound individuals. Baptist Retirement Homes is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated organization.

WHERE ARE BRH FACILITIES LOCATED AND WHAT SERVICES DO THEY OFFER?

Brookridge Retirement Community is a 44-acre continuing care retirement community in Winston-Salem, established in 1989. Brookridge offers its 300 residents independent and assisted independent living opportunities, as well as assisted living and nursing services. Accommodations range from garden homes to apartments to assisted living and nursing care in single rooms at the Prince Nursing Center. The Brookridge Transitional Care Unit opened in 1995, offering post-acute medical care on site. Home health care is also available on site through In Home Care, Inc., a Baptist Retirement Homes affiliate. Brookridge is a full-service retirement community, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Brad McIlwain or Elizabeth Vick • Brookridge Retirement Community
1199 Hayes Forest Drive • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • 910-759-1044

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home (WNCBH) is located on a 22-acre tract atop Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville. The Home offers residents assisted living and nursing care, as well as assisted independent living. Established in 1979, the Home was recently renovated and expanded to accommodate 150 residents. WNCBH is a full-service retirement facility, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry, religious activities, and more. For more information, contact:

John Dwyer • Western North Carolina Baptist Home
213 Richmond Hill Drive • Asheville, NC 28806 • 704-254-9675

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located on 18 acres in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963. Services include all daily meals, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry services, medication assistance, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Paulette Richmond • Hamilton Baptist Home
301 North Railroad Street • Hamilton, NC 27840 • 919-798-5901

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle, in North Carolina's Piedmont region. Situated in a residential neighborhood, The

Taylor House opened in 1954 and was totally renovated in 1994. It offers a full range of assisted living services, including three meals daily, housekeeping, private rooms, laundry service, medication monitoring, recreational and religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Helen Benoy • The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street • Albemarle, NC 28001 • 704-982-4217

ARE RESIDENTS OF BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES PRIMARILY BAPTISTS?

At the Brookridge Community, 70% of the resident population is Baptist. About 90% of the resident population of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home is Baptist. The Taylor House and the Hamilton Baptist Home are primarily composed of Baptist residential populations.

WHAT IS THE COST OF SERVICES? ARE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT PAY?

Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. A full schedule of fees for each facility is available upon request. There are no entrance fes associated with any of the health-related facilities owned and operated by Baptist Retirement Homes. The Hamilton Baptist Home and the Taylor House are among the few not-for-profit, church-related, long-term care facilities in North Carolina with no financial requirements for admission. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program and from local Baptist churches across the state are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults in either assisted living or nursing care who are unable to pay the full cost of their care.

DOES THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPPORT BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES?

Baptist Retirement Homes is affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, but is a separate and distinct corporate entity. Messengers of the churches that compose the Baptist State Convention select BRH board members. In 1995, funds received from the Convention Cooperative Program and gifts from local Baptist churches totaled approximately $1.1 million. All of those monies are being used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient resources to pay for the care they receive.

HOW CAN I MAKE A REFERRAL
OR RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

You may make a referral or request information about a particular home by contacting the person listed in the BRH facilities section (above), or by calling Emily Reaves at Baptist Retirement Homes (910-725-0202).

Making Life for Older Adults . . .

THE BEST OF TIMES

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tonja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court", will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provide assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February Offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT — 1996

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed on this page. They were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowman, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you.

Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was the president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist Church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he has been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey said, "Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today." Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, "I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am also eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospel and to preserve historic Baptist principles."

The Presidents

Norman A. Wiggins
Campbell University

Stanley G. Lott
Chowan College

M. Christopher White
Gardner-Webb University

A. Max Lennon
Mars Hill College

John E. Weems
Meredith College

Jerry E. McGee
Wingate University

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.
Wake Forest University

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

1996

Evelyn Alexander, Chairman of the Board

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville June 26 when Michael Owen jogged into view - carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol of international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They ate picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier - a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a re-

creation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surrounded him deal with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Micheal was so ashamed of his clothes he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell his father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave."

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled forth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child care worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Micheal said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in a troubled time.

During the past year BCH received almost $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $663,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost $3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a $10.1 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than $5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Con-

vention are available by calling the communications office at (800) 476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this Fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From head to toe BCH cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to Light Their Way.

Michael C. Blackwell
President since 1983

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC

Christ for Our Nation

1995 Annual Report Summary/Highlights

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Service Corps volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1995, gifts to the offering totaled $38,908,339, the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $42 million. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1995:

Chaplaincy Ministries — The 2,412 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 27,000 professions of faith. During the year, 179 Southern Baptist ministers were endorsed for the first time by the Chaplains Commission of the SBC.

Church Loans — The Church Loans Division closed 98 church loans totaling $25 million, including $3.4 million of refinancing.

Associational Administrative Service — In more than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have an extremely significant role in leading churches to strategize and work in partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches in all places and among all people groups.

Language Missions — Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division worked among 106 ethnic groups and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers — Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1995, more than 70,000 persons served as volunteers. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,193, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions. They were responsible for leading more than 5,600 people to Christ.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening — The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Missionary prayer requests were given in more than 178,000 English and Spanish *Prayer-Grams.*

Mass Evangelism — This department assisted in implementing the *Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You.* Harvest Revivals. An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of the *Here's Hope* emphasis.

Alternatives to Abortion Ministries — As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ and 1,823 babies were born.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

FALL 1996

We will lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

As in all past years, our Lord has abundantly blessed the work of the Foreign Mission Board through countless ways. We wish to thank all Southern Baptists for their roles which undergird the FMB. With-

out the concerted, cooperative effort of all Southern Baptist churches, the work and mission of the FMB would be only a shadow of its present position.

We are distinctly privileged to follow our Lord's command found in the Great Commission. Each year brings us closer to taking the gospel to all nations (best rendered as ethno-linguistic people groups).

The following annual growth levels reflect the combined reports from all foreign mission points as of the start of this year.

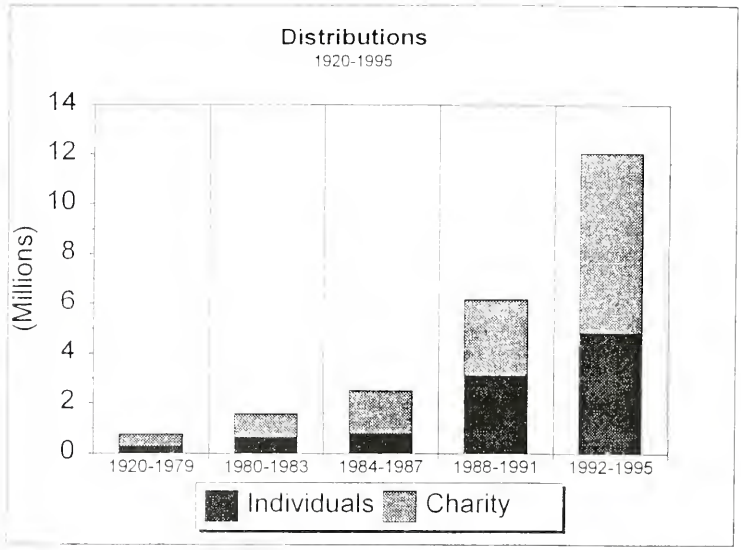
- A record number of newly constituted churches: 2,612
- Total number of countries where missionaries reside: 131
- Total number of baptisms overseas: 287,806
- Number of new people groups touched by the gospel: 41
- Baptisms among least-reached peoples: 6,548
- Total number of missionaries: 4,129
- Total number of short-term volunteers: Over 15,000
- Total number of newly appointed missionaries: 544
- Record amount of Lottie Moon Offering: $89.9 million
- Increase in enrollment in discipleship programs: 74%
- Number of new cities opened to the gospel: 528

Southern Baptists support the Foreign Mission Board in multiple ways. Daily prayer assistance tops the list. Likewise, sacrificial giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering have provided innumerable opportunities to spread the gospel. As missionaries preached, taught, healed and counseled, you were there. The Foreign Mission Board counts it an honor to partner with you to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to every shore.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.



As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held $55,608,452 under management. In 1995, $3,144,471 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $9,673,682 income paid to individuals and $13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $23,132,261.

W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Memorial Service

BELLVIEW ..... NONE
LAUREL SPRINGS ..... WILLIAM REECE MILLER, DEACON
LIBERTY ..... NONE
MOUNT CARMEL ..... JAY RYSDON JOHNSON
MOZELLE JOLLY CAUDLE
CLYDE SYKES SHAW
ALMA ANDERSON RECTOR
OSBORNE MEMORIAL ..... NONE
PINE FORK ..... NONE
SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST ..... MARIE STURDIVANT
ALMA BARTLETT
RALPH EVANS
ROY CROUSE
WAYNE WADDELL
WILLIE BUSIC
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Sparta First Baptist

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936, Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47. 1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48. 1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49. 1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50. 1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51. 1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52. 1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53. 1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54. 1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55. 1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56. 1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57. 1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58. 1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59. 1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60. 1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61. 1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62. 1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63. 1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64. 1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65. 1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66. 1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67. 1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68. 1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69. 1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70. 1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71. 1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72. 1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73. 1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74. 1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75. 1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76. 1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77. 1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78. 1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79. 1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80. 1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81. 1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82.	1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.	1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84.	1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85.	1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86.	1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87.	1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88.	1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89.	1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90.	1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91.	1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92.	1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93.	1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94.	1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95.	1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96.	1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97.	1993, Sep. 10-11	Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98.	1994, Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson
99.	1995, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson
100.	1996, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Barbara Richardson	Rev. Dean Adams	Bob Richardson

Table A
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —
Cora Neville
108 Center St., Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Year Pastor Came	3 Location (1-0)	4 Racial/Eth. Grp. (1-28)	5 TOTAL BAPTISMS	5a Baptisms Under 6	5b Baptisms Age 6-8	5c Baptisms Age 9-11	5d Baptisms Age 12-17	5e Baptisms Age 18-29	5f Baptisms Age 30-59	5g Baptisms 60 & Up	6 Coll. Student Baptisms	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	9b Nonresident Members	10 New Member Training
Bellview	Rev. John Huffman, 1384 Bakers Ridge Rd., Piney Creek, NC 28663	Alleghany	1896	1988	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	89	64	25	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Monteith Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1891	1993	1	1	7	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	8	1	64	60	4	7
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, 376 Clay Bank Rd., West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1972	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	82	69	13	0
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, 783 Shawtown Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1952	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	9	247	229	18	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 136, Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	1988	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	126	90	36	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Dean Adams, 2141 Mulberry Rd., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	1898	1995	1	1	29	0	1	3	3	18	4	0	0	6	7	186	121	65	0
Sparta First Baptist	Dr. James Pollard, P. O. Box 1415, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1884	1996	3	1	8	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	15	532	395	137	0
	Totals						56	0	3	10	6	20	14	3	0	24	35	1,326	1,028	298	7
	Previous Year Totals						20	0	4	3	6	1	5	1		25	31	1,313	1,004	309	

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —
Irene Wagner
Liberty

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	11 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	11a Preschool Birth-5	11b Children 6-11	11c Youth 12-17	11d Adults 18-24	11e Adults 25-34	11f Adults 35-54	11g Adults 55-Up	11h Special Education	11i Homebound	11j Gen. Officers	11k Other Bible Study	12 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	13 New SS Members	14 SS College Students	15 SS Single Adults	16 SS Not Ch. Members	17 Vacation Bible School	18 Backyard Bible Clubs
Bellview	Guy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	46	0	7	9	4	5	10	15	0	0	1	0	35	2	1	2	2	55	0
Laurel Springs	David F. Taylor, 1036 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	33	1	6	7	0	0	5	10	0	1	4	0	33	7	0	0	0	60	0
Liberty	Larry Delp, 1532 Stratford Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	45	3	5	3	9	8	8	7	0	0	2	0	25	6	2	5	0	62	0
Mt. Carmel	James R. Gillespie, 7133 Glade Valley Rd., Ennice, NC 28623	105	5	13	13	6	12	29	23	0	0	4	0	60	0	5	0	7	108	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, 1493 Spicer Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	44	3	7	4	1	1	8	14	0	0	6	0	32	4	0	0	3	60	0
Pine Fork	Clarence Mabe, 984 Elk Knob Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	87	11	6	4	12	20	10	12	0	0	12	0	62	10	0	4	0	87	0
First Baptist	Joe Irwin, 535 U.S. Hwy. 221, Sparta, NC 28675	271	23	49	32	10	53	35	45	0	0	4	20	165	0	0	0	0	90	0
	Totals	631	46	93	72	42	99	105	126	0	1	33	20	412	29	8	11	12	522	0
	Previous Year Totals	613	59	86	90	25	85	100	116	0	0	32	36	378	24	7	12	42	477	

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults	Add 19 & 20 TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/-PARTICIPATION	21 TeamKid Clubs
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	None	31	0	0	0	15	0	13	0	0	10	3	44	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	Eva Rice, 521 Ward Circle Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	31	0	0	0	15	3	13	0	0	10	3	44	0
	Previous Year Totals	20	0	0	0	15	5	37					57	

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director - Amanda Miller
420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3 yrs.	22b Preschool 4-5 yrs.	22c Children 6-8 yrs.	22d Children 9-11 yrs.	22e Youth 12-17 yrs.	22f Adult Choir 18 & Up	22g Separate Senior Adult Choir	22h Handbells	22i Vocal Ensembles	22j Instrumental Ensembles
Bellview	Amanda Miller, 420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	26	0	0	2	3	6	15	0	0	1	0
Laurel Springs	Buster Story, Miller Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	20	0	0	0	4	3	0	20	0	1	0
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	25	2	0	1	3	2	17	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Alexander G. Biggs, P.O. Box 537, Glade Valley, NC 28627	53	0	4	3	0	10	20	0	0	9	7
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	20	1	2	2	3	2	10	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Todd Dittrick, 250 Arrow-head Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	21	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	Debra Smith, 400 Pinewood Lane Glade Valley, NC 28627	65	0	0	10	10	0	35	0	10	0	0
	Totals	230	3	6	18	24	23	117	20	10	11	7
	Previous Year's Totals	187	1	8	17	20	20	92	0	11	13	6

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
82 Moonbeam Dr., Glade Valley, NC 28627

		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	Add 24, 26, 27, & 28
		WMU									Brotherhood									
CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	Mission Friends B-5	Girls in Action 6-11	Acteens 12-17	Women on Mission	WMU Ldrship Team	Children in Action	Youth on Mission	Adults on Mission	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18 & Up	EZRA Enrollment	World Changers	Mission Projects	Mission Action Groups	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Joann Smith, 7915 US Hwy. 21 S.,, Glade Valley, NC 28627	16	0	0	0	9	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Patsy Wyatt, 672 Riverhill Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	Patty Stacy, P.O. Box 847, Sparta, NC 28675 Dean Richardson, 1107 Fender Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	41	6	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	30	6	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	30
	Totals	80	6	10	0	53	7	0	1	3	30	6	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	30
	Previous Year's Totals	89	6	12	0	64					28	8	8	0	12	0	0	8	10	28

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Judith F. Sands
646 Brady Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	32 Total Receipts	32 Undesignated Gifts	33 Designated Gifts	34 Total Local Expenditures	35 New Construction	36 Church Literature	44 Value-Church Property	45 Money Borrowed	46 Church Debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	31,634	30,155	1,479	20,707	0	885	150,000	0	0
Laurel Springs	Rose M. Miller, 316 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	31,714	28,511	3,203	25,875	0	624	150,000	0	0
Liberty	JoAnn Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	5,887	5,887		6,479	790	439	40,000	0	0
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, 82 Moonbeam Drive, Glade Valley, NC 28627	53,007	12,823	40,184	42,581	0	1,431	250,000	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Reba K. Osborne, 150 Burton Lane, Piney Creek, NC 28663	18,838	18,700	50	15,873	0	790	100,000	0	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, 672 Riverhill Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	28,561	23,268	5,293	23,704	0	889	200,000	11,000	0
First Baptist	David Clifton, 374 Cherry Lane Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	182,670	121,274	61,396	156,167	51,807	5,764	950,000		75,000
	Totals	352,311	240,618	111,605	291,386	52,597	10,822	1,840,000	11,000	75,000
	Previous Year's Totals	273,025	229,345	42,873	236,924	42,089	11,387	1,728,000	128,000	106,326

Table G

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk -
Barbara Richardson
1493 Spicer Mountain Rd., Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	37 Total SBC Mission Expenditures	38 Cooperative Program	39 Assoc. Missions	40 State Missions	41 Annie Armstrong	42 Lottie Moon	43 Other Mission Expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, 4984 Silas Creek Rd., Lansing, NC 28643	8,962	100	2,501	100	100	100	2,010
Laurel Springs	Barbara Petty, 697 Prathers Creek Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	2,132	200	1,200	100	195	100	763
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	860	0	750	0	50	60	0
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, 82 Moonbeam Dr., Glade Valley, NC 28627	1,823	155	1,373	0	190	105	14,570
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, 634 Spry Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	2,050	0	800	875	250	125	600
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, 5840 Cranberry Creek Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	1,290	200	1,040	0	50	0	650
First Baptist	Mary Beth Hayes, P.O. Box 668 Sparta, NC 28675	19,958	7,000	1,400	1,188	3,970	4,700	0
	Totals	37,075	7,655	9,064	2,263	4,805	5,190	18,593
	Previous Year's Totals	57,652	7,854	8,109	555	3,903	4,955	28,677

Table H SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	47 AM Worship Serv. Att.	48 PM Worship Serv. Att.	49 Church-Related Voc.	50 Senior Adult Ministry	51 Mission Project Vol.	52 Support Groups	53 Evangelistic Visit (Y/N)	54 Bible Study Other Times (Y/N)	55 SS Workers' Meeting (Y/N)	56 Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	57 Intercessory Prayer (Y/N)	58 Community Ministries (Y/N)
Bellview	60	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Laurel Springs	50	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Carmel	71	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Osborne Memorial	36	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	82	40	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
First Baptist of Sparta	225	70	0	40	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Totals	524	110	0	40	0	2						
Previous Year Totals	534	46										

Table I

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -
Dean Stacy
P.O. Box 847, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH-TYPE MISSION NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Church-Type Missions Started	30 Church-Type Missions Operating	30a Mission Members	30b Baptisms at Missions
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	None	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	None	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	None	0	0	0	0
	Totals	0	0	0	0
	Previous Year Totals	2	3	4	0

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"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

Friday Evening:

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks
7:20 Special Music ..... Bellview Baptist Church
7:30 Hymn #33 ..... "To God Be The Glory"
Devotional and Welcome ..... Rev. Dana Hines, Pastor of Laurel Springs

Roll Call and Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Liberty
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Mount Carmel	

7:45 Recognition of Guests
7:50 Children's Home Report
7:55 Hymn #304 ..... "Send The Light"
8:00 Retirement Homes Report
8:05 Special Music ..... Bellview Quartet
8:10 Reports:
Executive Board ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Judith Sands, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
8:25 Hymn #393 ..... "Onward Christian Soldiers"
8:30 NC Baptist Hospital ..... Jim Murphy
8:35 Special Music ..... Mt. Carmel Youth Group
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Billy Felts, Pastor of Bellview
9:00 Closing Hymn of Fellowship #256 ..... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Everette Shaw, Pastor Mt. Carmel

Saturday Morning:

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Russell Mabe, Pastor, Osborne Mem.
9:10 Hymn #33 ..... "To God Be The Glory"
9:15 Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
WMU ..... Dorothy Shaw
Vacation Bible School ..... Irene R. Wagner

9:30 Hymn #1 ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy"
9:35 Adults on Mission Report ..... Dorothy Shaw
9:50 Special Music ..... Laurel Springs
9:55 Hymn #505 ..... "Marching To Zion"
10:00 Remaining Reports:
Finance Committee ..... Judith Sands
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee and Elections ..... Gary Scott
11:00 Hymn #352 ..... "I Am Thine"
11:05 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier
11:10 Special Music ..... Laurel Springs
11:15 Sermon ..... Rev. Dana Hines, Pastor of Laurel Springs
Benediction and Blessing ..... Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor of Liberty

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Pianist ..... Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist ..... Ellen Church, Laurel Springs

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Bruce Wood, Director ..... Mt. Carmel
Gay Scott, Asst. Director ..... Bellview
Veronica Espinoza ..... Osborne Memorial
Susan Tucker ..... Laurel Springs
Irene Wagner ..... Liberty

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of the Association, Pastors of each church and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Guy Brooks and Dorothy Brooks
Laurel Springs ..... Dan Taylor and Edward Elliott
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary and Dewey Hoppers
Mt. Carmel ..... Dorothy Shaw and Jimmy Gillispie
Osborne Memorial ..... Alva Farmer and Nancy Shepherd

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Bruce Wood ..... Mt. Carmel

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Everette Shaw, Chairman ..... Mt. Carmel
All Other Pastors in the Association

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Adults on Missions)

Dorothy Brooks ..... Bellview
Dorthy Shaw ..... Mt. Carmel
..... Osborne Memorial
..... Laurel Springs
Bill Lane ..... Liberty

W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Dorothy Shaw
Women on Mission Consultant ..... Rhumell McKnight
Co-Ed Youth Consultants ..... Judy Mabe and Bruce Wood
Secretary ..... Irene Wagner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BELLVIEW — Leonard Church, Gary Scott, Gay Scott, Dorthy Brooks, Judith Sands, and William Sands

LAUREL SPRINGS - Wilma Foster, Rose Miller, and Stacy Davis

LIBERTY — Dewey Hoppers, Andy Cleary, Ross Wagner, Roger Mabe, Irene Wagner, Larry Delp

MT. CARMEL — Bill Shaw, Bruce Wood, Ruth Ellen Wood, Richard Smith, Joann Smith

OSBORNE MEMORIAL — Ruth Minnich, Donna Osborne, Roger Pugh, Mildred Shaw; Alternates: Buddy Landreth and Veronica Espinosa

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

101st ANNUAL SESSION

Minutes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997

After a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks and solo of "How Great Thou Art" by Dorothy, the congregation sang "To God Be The Glory."

Rev. Dana Hines, pastor of Laurel Springs Church, led the devotional and the opening prayer, and welcomed everyone.

Moderator Bob Richardson conducted the meeting.

The moderator asked for the roll call and seating of the messengers: Bellview - 6; Laurel Springs - 2; Liberty - 4; Mt. Carmel - 5; Osborne Memorial -

Visitors were recognized; among them was special guest, Mr. Jim Murphy, from NC Baptist Hospital.

The Children's Home report was acknowledged and accepted after motion and second.

The congregation sang "Send The Light."

The Retirement Homes report was presented and approved.

The Bellview Quartet sang "After While I'll Rise", "Too Many Miles", "On The Other Side of Jordan", and "Beulah Land."

Moderator Richardson gave the Executive Board report; upon motion and second, it was approved.

Judith Sands, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report; motion was made and seconded to approve.

Dorothy Shaw, historian, gave the history of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, and made a motion for its acceptance; after second, it was approved.

The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Jim Murphy spoke on behalf of North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Mt. Carmel Youth Group sang "The City of Gold," "Mansion Over the Hilltop", "Our God Is An Awesome God," "Victory In Jesus," and "His Love Lights The Way."

Rev. Billy Felts, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, delivered a very inspiring sermon based on Nehemiah Ch. 8, emphasizing "Here Am I, Send Me."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

A musical prelude was presented by pianist Dorothy Brooks.

Rev. Dana Hines, pastor of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, gave the devotional and opening prayer.

Buster Story led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory."

Bob Richardson, moderator, welcomed everyone and asked for the guests; there were none present.

Dorothy Shaw presented the W.M.U. report and asked for its approval. After second and vote, it was approved.

The Vacation Bible School report was given by Irene R. Wagner. Upon motion and second, it was approved.

The congregation sang "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The moderator announced that adults on mission will meet Saturday, September 27, at Bellview to complete projects started in August.

Adults on Mission report was given by Dorothy Shaw and moved the acceptance of the report; after second and vote, it was approved.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church provided special music with a duet, "What A Day That Will Be" by Buster Story and Barbara Petty, with Judy Hines at the piano.

Judith Sands, treasurer, gave the Finance Committee report. She explained items in the proposed budget. After motion and second, the report was approved.

Gary Scott presented the Nominating Committee report. He requested that Dorothy Brooks be added as chairman of the Finance Committee. He moved that the report be accepted; after a second, the motion carried.

Statement of Mission was approved with addition to change it as follows: "To partner with our Baptist congregation to mobilize mature believers into the world with the Gospel." The statement of mission will become a part of the constitution.

The moderator explained the pros and cons of the association with only five churches. He explained that he felt a Director of

Missions is needed to be a contact with Cary. Bruce Wood, a member of the General Board, offered to be a contact person for anyone who would need this information.

The moderator was asked about storage space for office equipment and supplies that had been in the association office. He stated that, at the present, it is stored at his home.

Motion was made and seconded, that all churches wish to continue as an association and pledge to support the association in the best manner possible.

A letter of withdrawal from Sparta First Baptist Church was received by the moderator.

The moderator offered to send letters of acknowledgment to Sparta First; also to those officers who had submitted resignations: Loraine Jarrett, D.O.M.; Barbara Richardson, Clerk; Judith Sands, Treasurer; Jane Taylor, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer; and Tom Neville, Vice Moderator. A motion was made and seconded.

Elizabeth Moxley made a report on THE BIBLICAL RECORDER. She explained the benefits of subscribing to it and being made aware of Baptist State Convention activities. A motion and second were made to accept the report.

Wilma Foster remarked that her great-grandfather, F. B. Cheek, helped organize Laurel Springs Baptist Church.

Dorothy Shaw made the remark that she missed the presence of Mabel Richardson, who had attended the annual meetings almost without exception since she was very young until now at age 92. She was unable to attend because of a back injury.

Evelyn Parlier did the memorial service for deceased members, closing with prayer by Rev. Dana Hines.

Buster Story and Barbara Petty, with Judy Hines at the piano, sang "He Touched Me."

Rev. Dana Hines delivered a very challenging sermon based on the text, Romans Ch. 8. He emphasized the love of God which cannot be taken from us.

Meeting next year will be decided at the November Executive Board Meeting.

HISTORY OF LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 24, 1891, Laurel Springs Baptist Church was organized by Revs. J. D. Harris and Frank B. Cheek. The charter members selected were John R. Long, J. Lee Lawrence, J. Horton Doughton,

Mary Rose, Polly Long, Josie Horton, and Bettie D. Miller. The Rev. J. D. Harris was elected pastor, J. Horton Doughton clerk, and John R. Long deacon.

For some time, worship services were held in Laurel Springs Academy. In 1898 the members agreed to build a structure for worship. One-half mile north of Laurel Springs Post Office, the land for the site was donated by Andrew J. Reeves, Fielden Miller and Robert L. Doughton. Johnson Weaver and Muncie Steadham were hired to construct the building. The lumber for the framed structure was furnished by J. Horton Doughton.

The building was used until 1930 when it was destroyed by fire. The present brick building was erected in 1932. Windows and doors removed from the old building were used in this building. Ten years later the building was enlarged. A gift of stained glass from the James Williams family, as a memorial to Mr. Williams, replaced the clear glass panes in the windows in 1945. At this time, several acres of land were added to the church property. A hardsurface driveway to the church and cemetery has been built and maintained for several years. In 1973, an addition was built to the church. This contained a fellowship room, a small kitchen, rest rooms and a recreation room in the basement. New doors were installed in the sanctuary. A cross for the pulpit was presented by a frequent visitor. A new coat of paint was applied in preservation of the building. Blinds divided the kitchen and fellowship room. Seat cushions were purchased for the pews in the sanctuary. A new hipped-roof replaced the flat roof on the fellowship room, which has also been used for classes in art and basket making. In 1990 the church was refurbished with new carpeting, light fixtures, and additional cushions for pews. The downstairs was renovated in 1991, and additions included a church office, two Sunday school rooms and handrails for the handicapped. More remodeling was done in 1993 that changed the church building and grounds. A black-topped drive around the cemetery was added. Timber on the church property was sold and the revenue divided equally between the church and cemetery. The steep road bank in front of the church was terraced, improving the church property. Later an extra parking lot was paved, and in 1995 a front portico was added to the east entrance of the church building with walkways at the side and rear. Also, a lighted sign was constructed at the highway entrance, and a new cemetery sign erected, surrounded with attractive shrubs, and a memorial garden added, and a garden bench.

James and Maggie Miller gave a lovely oak table for the foyer and a religious tract rack was a gift of Fred Loggins. A new oak serving table in the fellowship room was crafted and donated by Stacy Davis. An organ was added to the sanctuary, compliments of Southside Baptist Church.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has ordained one minister, the Rev. George M. Reeves. It furnished moderators for seventeen years. Those were J. Horton Doughton, Dr. B. E. Reeves, Hon. Robert L. Doughton, W. Frank Doughton, and Van F. Miller. Later Robert Myers, Reece Miller, James A. Miller, Wayne Miles, Stacy Davis, and Wayne Edwards were ordained as deacons, and Mrs. Madge R. Shepherd, Elizabeth M. Moxley, and Mrs. Mabel Davis as deaconesses.

Van F. Miller served faithfully as deacon for thirty-five years until his homegoing on April 1, 1981.

The church has financed a child to attend Special Opportunity Camp many times. Contributions were made to Alleghany Hospice, and special treats to the residents of Thomasville Children's Homes. Regular contributions are sent to the Cooperative Program and other interests of the NC Baptist State Convention. The church participated in the World Missions Conference and the Good News America Revivals. Memorial services and homecoming are observed in July with capacity attendance. A Bible study is taught each spring by the Pastor. A number of summer residents and tourists visit the church for the Sunday Worship Service, and combined services at Christmas and Easter are held with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church with a fellowship brunch being served before each service.

A new piano was given to the church in loving memory of Bernice Thomas, by Elizabeth Moxley and Rebecca McMillan, and a new organ was donated by Vaughn Moxley in memory of his parents, John and Ellen Moxley. The cherry clock in the fellowship room was made by Ray Backlund, in memory of Van Miller, using Mr. Miller's wood.

Rev. Neal Hatfield conducted revival in 1995 with nine professions and five new members added to the church family, and revival the next year reaped a great harvest with four souls saved, one re-dedication, and six new members by transfer of letter.

The church celebrated its Centennial in 1991 with various activities including the compiling of a church history, and was blessed to see the Worship Service attendance double in size.

The Rev. B. R. Elledge served the church as pastor for thirty years, and Rev. Dana Hines was elected pastor on January 31, 1993 and continues to serve.

Vacation Bible School was conducted in 1996 for the first time in many years with six youth saved. The youth group and some adults constructed playground equipment as a VBS project.

The Sunday School is growing and two home Bible studies were started by Stacy Davis and Bealer Cudill. The church is needing more space at present and this is a great problem to have.

The membership of the church has embodied ministers, doctors, teachers, a congressman, dentist, nurses and many others in various walks of life who have taken places to help make this nation a better place to live.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Greetings from the Executive Board.

As you know, this has been a difficult year for our Association. We have seen two of our churches, Pine Fork and Sparta First Baptist, withdraw from our fellowship. We regret they have decided to leave, but we wish them the very best and may God bless them as they continue to serve Him.

We have to fill some very key positions in the leadership of our Association. Our Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, and our Director of Missions have resigned this year. We understand their need to move on to other areas of personal service. We thank each for their dedicated and unselfish service to our Association. May you find fulfillment and joy wherever God leads.

As we now reorganize and make the necessary adjustments to our situation, I find a renewed and refreshing air of determination from the faithful Board members who represent each church. They feel that there is a need for these five churches to continue in association with each other, to strengthen our efforts to serve God, to support one another in areas of missions and revivals, youth programs, and other efforts of service. As we take each step forward together, let us pledge, as our theme for this year so fittingly says, "To God be the Glory". May He lead in all we do. Join me in a deeper commitment to succeed through unity and love born from our relationship to Christ our Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement in these times of difficulty. I love and appreciate each of you. I pray I can be worthy of your confidence. May God send laborers into His fields, and may it be me and you.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

CHURCH REPORTS

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The past church year has been one of changes and challenges for the members of Bellview. John Huffman, who had been minister for approximately seven years, resigned and, after carefuly consideration of many candidates, the church unanimously elected Billy Felts as its new pastor.

The 1996 annual session was very special — not only because it was hosted by Bellview — but because it coincided with the church's 100th anniversary. In honor of this very special time in Bellview's history, the church published a 100 year history, a copy of which was available to all members and churches within the Association.

Two youth revivals were held during the year, one with Reverend Neil Hatfield and the other with Reverend Brad Wooten. We are happy to report that, during this time of revival for our youth, five young people committed their lives to Jesus Christ. Also, our Vacation Bible School was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

Several "Share-A-Meals" were held throughout the year. In an effort to reach out to the community, the church prepared and delivered a meal to those who are disabled, sick or unchurched. Other traditional times of fellowship included an Easter Sunrise Service, followed by a fellowship breakfast, a Christmas program and community caroling; a fish fry; and Valentines banquet.

Bellview was the catalyst church for a new Association program entitled "Adults on Mission." Members put together a list of those within the community who needed work done (such as painting, washing windows, repairing sheds, etc.) but were unable to do it themselves, met with other churches in the Association and spent a Saturday morning helping as many as the number of volunteers allowed.

Bellview looks forward to a new and exciting church year and seeks your prayers as it strives to reach others with the love of God and the message of salvation.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church has been blessed in many ways this year. Attendance for Sunday School remained steady, and increased some for worship service.

We welcomed two new members to our fellowship by transfer of letter. Our pastor has challenged us to hide God's Word in our hearts by memorizing key verses. Our youth are really outstanding in this area. Our young people are an inspiration to us. Their leaders are very dedicated and set a good example for them. Vacation Bible School was well received in the community, with an average attendance of 65.

The youth and some "youthful" adults had a lot of fun and good fellowship at Carowinds again this year.

Improvements around the church are a paved basketball court and goals, and hand rails at the front and side of the church.

We continued in the sponoring of our missionaries to the Philippines and added one in the state of Wyoming.

We held both Spring and Fall Revivals, with pretty good attendance. We received a beautiful organ donated by Mr. Vaughn Moxley. We are very grateful for his generosity.

A new flag pole was erected in the cemetery. Headstones were straightened, and the grounds were groomed in preparation for Homecoming and Decoration Services. Over a hundred attended the Homecoming Services this year.

Christmas was an exciting season. A Hanging of the Greens Service was quite special. We all gathered at the Burgiss Barn in our holiday attire to enjoy a hearty and cheerful meal. We continued Christian Fellowship with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church for the special events of Christmas and Easter. Wonderful food was prepared and brought by the individual churches as they served as host for the Brunch of the joint congregations.

The youth group treated those in attendance with a meaningful Christmas Play. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service further highlighted this special time.

Spring turns everyone's attention to Easter Sunrise Service starting at the Graveside of Laurel Springs Cemetery by joining in singing, praising, and the reading of God's Word.

The choir added a number of capable young adults to complete a happy and talented group, glad to sing of God's love and blessings.

This year a special service in observance of Maundy Thursday was highlighted by receiving money pouches collected during Lent and given to our Building Fund.

We are in the planning stage for additional Sunday School rooms, a nursery, and Fellowship Hall. We ask God's guidance in this direction.

Now as Fall approaches, and the leaves change their color, some of our regular worshipers will be returning to their winter homes. We will miss their presence, but will look forward to seeing them again in the Spring if God tarries.

In all these things we give God the Glory.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Petty

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a very inspiring revival. We gave the pastor a gift of appreciation for his many years of service. We honored Andy Cleary and Marie Holbrook as two of our older members who have served for many years. We had an appreciation dinner honoring our graduating seniors.

New tables and chairs were purchased for all the classrooms.

The church went camping but attended Sunday School and church before having Sunday lunch at the campground. A youth group from Auburndale, Florida, attended our worship service one Sunday and furnished special music and delivered the sermon. There were about 45 of them. The following Wednesday we joined them at their retreat for cook-out and Wednesday Night Prayer Service.

We had a very successful VBS with enrollment of 50.

The Easter Sunrise service was very inspiring.

Some of the young people attended summer camp at Mars Hill College.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL

God has really blessed our little church this past year. The biggest blessing was also the "littlest" blessing — the birth of our pastor's second child, little Stephen Mabe. We are so thankful for our dedicated pastor, Rev. Russell Mabe, and his family.

We were saddened by the loss of four precious members, Mrs. Fannie Osborne, Mrs. Stella Parsons, Dorothy Young, and Harry Young. Mrs. Parsons was our church treasurer for many years; Mrs. Osborne was a great teacher; Mr. Young was chairman of the Deacons for many years, and his wife, Dorothy, was also a very active and faithful member. We miss these dedicated Christians, but we know "our loss is Heaven's gain."

Our church had a spring revival, with Rev. Jimmy Warden the visiting evangelist. We also had a very successful Vacation Bible School this year. We had two picnics this summer for the youth. Our pastor had the pleasure of baptizing two individuals from our church this year.

Building improvements this year include adding a new roof, new carpet in the vestibule and Sunday School rooms, erecting a stand for our church bell (this bell was donated many years ago by Gyp and Pauline Stallings; it was removed during structual addition and remodeling several years ago). All members were very happy to see this beautiful old bell once again standing outside the church doors, enhanced by new landscaping.

We give God the thanks and the glory for all His blessings and accomplishments at Osborne Memorial this year.

MOUNT CARMEL

The church ordained Bradley Dale Wooten into the Gospel Ministry on January 04, 1997, and presented him a Scofield Bible. Bruce Wood was elected to serve a four-year term on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and also served on the Western Youth Conference Committee. Janet Lanigan trained and served as a youth counselor in the Billy Graham Crusade in Charlotte, NC. The Pastor and eight others attended on September 27, 1996, along with 72,500 people. Twelve youth and two chaperones attended Western Youth Conference at Mars Hill Campus in Asheville. Bruce Wood served as security officer and Janet Lanigan as a teacher. Six youth ministered at the Eliada Home for Children.

Security lights were placed on each end of the church building to light the parking and pavilion areas, and guard and hand rails were installed at the basement steps. A Cemetery Committee was organized, and the church contributes monthly to the Pastor, a church building fund, WMU, and Youth. Spring and Fall revivals were conducted with a man, 70 years of age, and a young lady professing faith in Jesus Christ. A youth revival was also conducted successfully. Two scholarships of $150.00 each were awarded to Nathan Biggs and Tina Medley. The Sunday School enrollment is 105 and average attendance is 63. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 97 and the mission offering of $246.24 went to Dorothy Anderson, 77 years of age, living alone, legally blind, a diabetic with heart problems, and no relatives living close. The Food Closet continues to provide food for needy people.

The church participated in Operation Christmas Child with 19 shoe boxes for children in war torn and poverty areas of the world. Also contributed to the Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Retirement Homes, Foreign and Homes Missions, Cooperative Program, North Carolina, and Associational missions. Donated to the Red Cross, Gideons, Shriners, Samaritans Purse, and supported Billy Hall, freshman at UNC-Asheville, on a two-month mission trip to Branson, MO. Also, helped in six benefit gospel singings and received offerings for families with large medical expenses and one family who lost their home and gifts by fire on Christmas Eve. The church participated in the dinner and gift for retiring DOM, Cora Neville, and Adults-On-Mission-Day in the Bellview community.

The young adults purchased and maintains a bus, and did landscaping around the church building. They have sponsored spaghetti suppers, auctions, a fisherman's breakfast, a Lock-in, participated in the Heritage Fall Festival, and Operation Christmas Child, wrote and performed the Christmas play, sing in revivals, and youth day each month, and sponsor bus trips and picnics churchwide. They volunteered sixteen hours to John 3:16 Clothing Closet, fourteen hours to clean a yard in the spring for an elderly, disabled couple, and have mowed a yard all summer for an elderly lady. Jason Blevins completed a 230 hour church beautification project and received his Eagle award in Scouting. He also participates in the Scouting-For-Food program to benefit our food closet.

The church WMU sponsored Pastor Appreciation Day churchwide with a dinner and gifts for his forty-five years of service to the church. Irma Duke, State WMU Executive Director and Treasurer, was special speaker on April 20, 1997, for WMU Focus. The church hosted the annual Associational dinner meeting on May 27, 1997, with Dr. Ray and Evelyn Benefield, Winston-Salem, who had served in Austria, Greece, and Denmark, as special guests. A new cookbook was published, and many volunteer hours are spent working in the food closet. A donation of $500.00 was made on the church carpet, and many gifts of money, flowers, food, and cards are sent to the sick, bereaved, new babies, housewarmings, Pastor, and weddings. Cancer awareness is shared with the church, and gifts to Mothers and Fathers on their respective days.

The church has added greeters at the door each Sunday and visitor cards are completed. Later cards of appreciation are sent for their visit and inviting them to come again, all with the effort to make it a more friendly church.

The 113th Anniversary Celebration was held on August 31, 1997, with old fashioned attire and decor, and dinner on the grounds. Seventy persons attended and enjoyed gospel singing and fellowship following the meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

PINE FORK

Pine Fork Church has had a great year. God has really blessed our church. We have seen numerous people come to know Christ and be baptized as well as joining our church by letter. Our church has started a food pantry for the needy in our community. We have also purchased ten acres of land for the expansion of our church building. God has blessed us to pay for this property. Plans are being made to build our church bigger. We have already made our parking lot bigger. We had a great Vacation Bible School. We also had a spring and fall revival. This year we have lost three members to death. They are Johnnie Bryant who had been a deacon for many years. We also lost Hazel Shepherd and Minnie Pruitt.

SPARTA YOUTH

The highlight of our youth this year was the addition of Brian Galyean as our new Youth Director. Brian, along with his wife, Marcie, are doing a great job working with our youth in Bible Study, drama, and taking them on fun-filled outings. They had several fund-raisers over the past year to raise money for camp and a mission trip as well as attending a baseball game and going to concerts and movies.

As they have done for the past several years, our youth adopted a cottage at the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. They took lots of extra food and special goodies to the kids and presented each with a $25 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly!

Fifteen of our older youth participated in a mission trip this summer along with 13 adults to Johnson City, Tenn. They led Backyard Bible Clubs each morning for a week at a Baptist Center and spent the afternoons doing maintenance and construction work with the adults at a retreat center. Ten of our younger youth spent a week at the Youth Conference held at Mars Hill.

Our Youth Puppet Team stayed very busy. They had a puppet show at Crouse Park all in Spanish. This was held on a Sunday afternoon and was attended by many Hispanic children and adults. They

also performed during the mission trip and while at the Baptist Children's Home.

We are anxious for other women and youth to organize for missions as we share in the Great Commission of our Lord!

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Mount Carmel WMU have worked and prayed this year and their labor of love has resulted in blessings for many people. Gifts of flowers, food, money, and cards were sent to the sick, bereaved, new babies, housewarmings, and weddings. Donations were made to Agencies of the BSC, Hospice, and Shriners. Pastor Appreciation Day was sponsored churchwide with a dinner and gift. Also gifts for his birthday and Christmas. A young minister was given money for Christmas. A young person was adopted and special cards, prayers, individual gifts, and encouragement were sent to him throughout the year. Cancer awareness is shared at meetings, and with the church family. All Mothers and Fathers were honored with a gift on their special day.

A new cookbook was published, and $500.00 was paid on the church carpet. The ladies participated in Operation Christmas Child with shoe boxes, and the Heritage Fall Festival with home baked foods. The women invite the church family to join with them to have prayer partners and remember them with token gifts on special days. Many volunteer hours were spent working in the food closet.

Dorothy Shaw attended key leadership training at Ridgecrest, along with DOM Loraine Jarrett, (what a challenge and inspiration). Irma Duke, State WMU Executive Director, was the guest speaker for WMU Focus, and the church hosted the annual Associational dinner meeting with special speaker, retired Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Evelyn Benefield.

A baby shower was hosted and a pantry shower and cook-out for three couples getting married.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

SPARTA WMU

Never has there been a day where Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world.

The WMU women are now called "Women on Mission." As we study the Missions Mosiac magazine we are better able to understand the needs of people around the world. We learn many of them are at

our back door to whom we need to witness in word and deed. In the second chapter of James it states "Some will say you have faith; we have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds, and we will show you our faith by what we do."

Sparta has two WMU circles - the Nina Crouse Circle and the Goodman-Mitchell (G-M) circle. We also have a tremendous co-ed Youth program.

The **Nina Crouse Circle** meets each month for mission study and concludes the day with singing at the New River Nursing Home with our focus on study, prayer and deed. We encourage our members to have daily devotional Bible study and pray daily for our missionaries by using the birthday calendar. We were also involved in the following activities:

- Gave $250 to State, Home and Foreign Missions
- Sponsored an underprivileged child
- Distributed Christian literature to the jail, hospital, and doctor's offices
- Remembered nursing home residents on their birthdays
- Every Saturday members provide music and singing at High Country Nursing Home
- Missionary Kids are sent birthday cards
- Special missionaries mentioned in our Mosaic are written notes of encouragement
- Christmas parties were held at both nursing homes
- Many get well and sympathy cards were sent.
- Members attended annual WMU meeting
- Members volunteer at clothing closet and nursing home
- Members alternate in providing food and other necessities for homes in need
- Bags of Christmas goodies were taken to shut-ins
- Worked jointly with the G-M circle in other projects

The **G-M circle** meet regularly for mission study and prayer for our missionaries. We again sponsored Operation Christmas Child in our church and reached out to other churches and civic groups to encourage them to participate. We collected over 400 shoeboxes for children overseas and delivered them to a drop-off point in Winston-Salem. Jointly, the two circles packed and mailed a Christmas package to the Ron Key family, our missionaries in West Africa. We also sponsored the Lottie Moon Christmas Tree for Foreign Missions.

Everyone enjoyed a Talent Show that was put on to raise money for World Hunger. We will never forget the synchronized swimmers that performed! Over $700 was raised for World Hunger Relief.

During WMU Focus Week, we provided refreshments for the Nina Crouse Circle with the pastor's wife hosting this in her home. We also presented a carnation to each of these ladies on WMU Sunday to thank them for their years of service in our church. We also prepared a meal and served it to our seniors on Senior Adult Day with our youth helping to serve.

A Home Missions banner was hung in the church to bring awareness to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. The sun rose higher on the banner as the giving grew. This was an inspirational project that caused us to stop and remember that God makes the sun to shine on us and that God gave us His Son!

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse

LIBERTY WMU

Members of Liberty WMU have had an active year. We have been meeting during the day and having good attendance.

The group is hoping to enlist new members in the coming year.

The annual meeting at Mt. Carmel with Evelyn Benfield as guest speaker was very inspirational.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMUNITY SINGING

Sunday, July 13th from 3 - 5 PM, sixty-six persons attended and enjoyed the Associational Community Singing at the Higgins Center. All churches were represented and participated with choirs, soloist, youth groups, and congregational singing, and good, good fellowship.

"ADULTS-ON-MISSION"

They are men, women, and youth, meeting monthly, to go out into the community on short mission trips. The churches (aphabetically) were requested to find needs in their comnmunity, and plan a work detail to help the elderly, sick, and/or needy, then let the sister churches know what, when, and where, and what tools or supplies to bring. The "when" could be to meet at the church at 8 or 9 AM on a Saturday morning and work until, or a late evening schedule. In summer months the mission work could be things like mowing, painting, house or building repair, cleaning, cooking, vacuuming, etc. In winter months, visiting nursing homes, hospital volunteer work, home

bound care, jail ministry, tragedy or crisis situations. Ten to 50 people could do a lot of work in 1, 2, or 4 hours.

Friends, the world is changing; people are changing. We must be on mission for Christ. We must "go, send, tell, do, and give." Our generation has seen the best of times, and now we all feel that we are living right on the edge of eternity. Are we ready to do all that we can do?

For we are labourers together with God . . . I Corn. 3:9

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

ADULTS-ON-MISSION DAY AT BELLVIEW

Saturday, August 9th, fourteen persons met at Bellview Baptist Church and divided into six teams, going out into the community to repair roofs, wash windows, paint, install lights, etc. Later some of the teams went back to finish work not completed. One home made a donation to the church, and other homes tried to pay the workers. Friendships were cultivated, and memories made that will last forever. The day was termed a great success.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Bellview	55
Laurel Springs	65
Liberty	50
Mt. Carmel	97
Osborne Memorial	36
First Baptist	168
Total Attendance:	471

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF HEALTH CARE - 1997 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS — Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist

Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND — Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE — During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS — J. Paul Sticht Center — In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, ostoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors — the first in the state — which provides therapy, examination and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

Comprehab — On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and

related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

Trauma Center — The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

Tops in Research — According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials*, Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

Qualchoice — Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

Web Site — You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

Health-On-Call™ — Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

Switchboard — Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD — In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NC

James D. Goldston, III Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house.

"All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Chldren's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year.

"Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays, "every night and I thank God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes."

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997 BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in early 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M. Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offering, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus, from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever people are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

Making Life for Older Adults . . .

THE BEST OF TIMES

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, The Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dimentia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice President for Development

Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.

Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.

Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Calvin Knight served as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report — 1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The **Biblical Recorder** tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. **The Biblical Recorder** was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the **Recorder** more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The **Biblical Recorder** should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your

encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the **Recorder,** Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the **Biblical Recorder** which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the **Recorder** was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES — 1997

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

1996 College and University Data

Total Enrollments (regular and summer school): 24,125
Graduates: 4,119 - Faculty: 1,456 - Administration: 161
Church-related-vocations students: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.

- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
- Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
- Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.

- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N. C. Baptist State Convention in 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

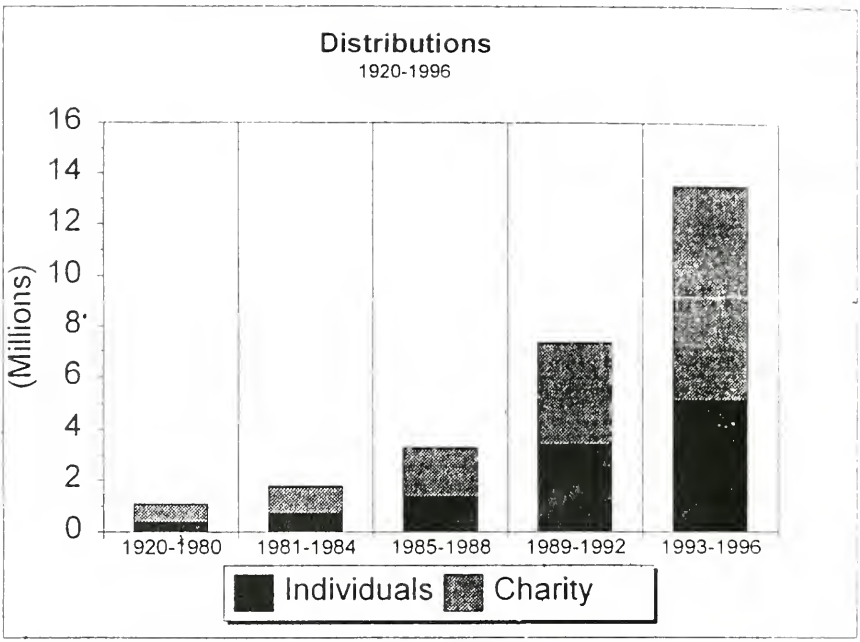
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held $60,892,220 under management. In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $10,932,764 income paid to individuals and $16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $26,992,023.

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board
Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996-97

My first full year as Treasurer has been one of major changes. After Cora Neville's retirement as Director of Missions, Loraine Jarrett assumed this position and the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association office was moved from The Levi Shores/John 3:16 Building to The BROC Building. Effective July 1, 1997, the office was closed and limited Association business was conducted out of the Director's home.

During the initial transition, I met with Loraine to determine the appropriate placement of certain resource material. Many items were placed in the Director's office where they would be accessible to member churches.

As the fiscal year progressed, a major concern was the decrease in funding compared with previous years. This concern was presented to the Executive Board on January 27, 1997. Churches responded generously; however, expenses soon devoured any headway.

Efforts were made to save wherever possible. A savings of $3.75 per month was realized when Loraine requested that Skyline Telephone's answering service be discontinued, and the Post Office Box rent for February, 1997 through February, 1998 was paid by Cora Neville in appreciation for its use by John 3:16. Efforts continue to have the Association declared tax-exempt, thereby making it eligible for refund of sales tax paid. To date, this issue is pending.

Even though some small savings were realized, it was not enough to salvage continuation of Association business as previously conducted. Faced with continuing increases in expenses coupled with a decrease in funding, on June 30, 1997, the Executive Board voted to downsize the operation of the Association. Effective July 1, 1997, the formal operation of an office, along with related operating expenses (including phone service), was discontinued. The Committee voted to reduce the Director's hours to correspond with funding pledged by the Baptist State Convention. This reduction in operations was accomplished with the hope of restructuring and, at some future date, returning to a full scale operation.

Citing personal reasons, on May 19, 1997, I tendered my resignation effective August 31, 1997. During the year and a half I served as Treasurer, I have met and worked with some truly wonderful people and greatly value the friendships formed. I would like to thank each

and every one for their assistance and patience as I struggled through the learning process (which, by the way, is still not complete).

I am pleased that Dot Brooks has accepted the position of Treasurer. She has a real love for the Association which I'm sure will be reflected in her work.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Respectfully submitted,
Judith F. Sands, Treasurer

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1996-97

The Finance Committee consists of the Treasurer/Financial Officer of each member church; the Association Moderator; the Association Treasurer (who serves as Chairperson); the Association Clerk; and the Director of Missions.

Meetings are generally held two weeks prior to the Executive Committee's quarterly meetings - however, this schedule may be altered according to need. The Finance Committee is responsible for the review of financial reports before presentation to the Executive Committee. Such reports consist of Receipts/Disbursements; Receipts/-Disbursements to Budget; and Church Support. The Finance Committee also discusses any pertinent financial business and prepares appropriate presentations to the Executive Board — including a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

The first meeting of the 1996-97 fiscal year was held on March 10, 1997. Items reviewed included the on-going discussion with the state regarding tax-exempt status. It was determined that a declaration from the IRS would be cost prohibitive and the committee would pursue the issue directly with the state. At this meeting, guidelines were established for the purchase of equipment/supplies — which were later approved by the Executive Board. Also, guidelines for the distribution of food vouchers were discussed.

The next meeting was held on May 8, 1997. Issues discussed included expenses incurred in moving the Association office; upgrade of the computer system; the decrease in available funds; the possibility of additional churches joining the Association; and planning for the 1997-98 budget.

The final meeting of the fiscal year was held on July 29, 1997 for the purpose of preparing a proposed down-sized 1997-98 budget, to be presented to the Executive Board at their August meeting. The

decrease in the number of participating churches (from seven to five), the closing of the Association office, and the reduction in available funds were the contributing factors in this decision.

The Finance Committee has endeavored to assist the Association in carrying out its financial responsibilities. It is my sincere belief that they will continue this role with faith, hope and encouragement in the changing times ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith F. Sands, Chairperson
Finance Committee

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996-97

BALANCE 09/01/96	$ 3,219.47
RECEIPTS	
Baptist State Convention	4,618.79
Association	6,211.96
Other	887.44
TOTAL	11,718.19
DISBURSEMENTS	
DOM Salary (net)	5,052.20
IRS	1,220.36
State Taxes	186.00
Food Vouchers	1,500.00
Utilities	451.16
Travel & Seminars	63.00
Evangelism Training	100.00
Scholarships	250.00
Clerk Expense	-0-
Moderator Expense	-0-
Treasurer Expense	-0-
Church Training	-0-
Youth Committee	-0-
WMU	50.00
Committee Expense	-0-
Printing Minutes	897.00
Rent	2,000.00
Contingencies	141.97
Baptist Children's Home	-0-

Publications	50.02
Capital Expense	527.46
Operating Expense	337.29
Spanish Ministry	100.02
Student Meals	500.00
Love Offering-Cora Neville	536.00
TOTAL	13,962.48
BALANCE 08/31/97	975.18

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED 1997-98 BUDGET

	BSC	ABA	TOTAL
DOM Salary	2,066.64	333.36	2,400.00
Social Security Taxes		158.16	158.16
Food Vouchers			
Utilities		240.00	240.00
Travel & Seminars		400.00	400.00
Evangelism Training		200.00	200.00
Scholarships			
Clerk Expense			
Moderator Expense			
Treasurer Expense			
Church Training		150.00	150.00
Youth Committee		200.00	200.00
WMU		100.00	100.00
Committee Expense			
Printing Minutes		650.00	650.00
Rent			
Contingency		240.00	240.00
Baptist Children's Home			
Publications		50.00	50.00
Capital Expense			
Operating Expense		240.00	240.00
Spanish Ministry			
TOTAL	2,066.64	2,961.52	5,028.16

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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

"To partner with our Baptist congregations to mobilize mature believers into the world with the Gospel."

Memorial Service

BELLVIEW ..... Mrs. Lena Pilkins
LAUREL SPRINGS ..... None
LIBERTY ..... None
MOUNT CARMEL ..... None
OSBORNE MEMORIAL ..... Mrs. Fannie Osborne
Mrs. Stella Parsons
Mrs. Dorothy Young
Mr. Harry Young, Deacon
PINE FORK ..... Mr. Johnny Bryant
Ms. Hazel Shepherd
Ms. Minnie Pruitt
FIRST BAPTIST ..... Mr. Ray Simmons
Mr. Joe Bill Reed
Mr. Bob Queen



MRS. LENA PILKINS
Bellview



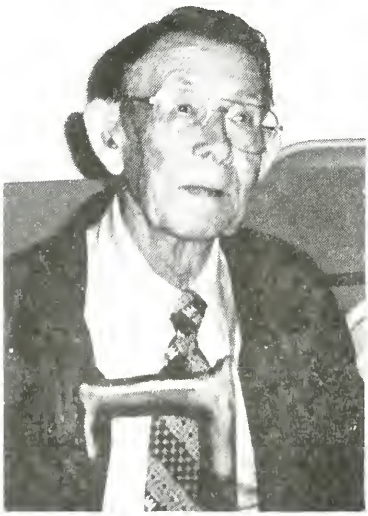
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Osborne Memorial



MRS. STELLA PARSONS
Osborne Memorial



MR. HARRY YOUNG
Deacon
MRS. DOROTHY YOUNG
Osborne Memorial



MR. JOHNNY BRYANT
Pine Fork



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Pine Fork



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Pine Fork



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First Baptist



MR. JOE BILL REED
First Baptist



MR. BOB QUEEN
First Baptist

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47. 1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48. 1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49. 1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50. 1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51. 1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52. 1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53. 1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54. 1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55. 1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56. 1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57. 1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58. 1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59. 1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60. 1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61. 1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62. 1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63. 1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64. 1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65. 1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66. 1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67. 1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68. 1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69. 1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70. 1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71. 1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72. 1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73. 1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74. 1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75. 1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76. 1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77. 1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78. 1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79. 1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80. 1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81. 1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96. 1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97. 1993, Sep. 10-11	Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98. 1994, Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson
99. 1995, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson
100. 1996, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Barbara Richardson	Rev. Dean Adams	Bob Richardson
101. 1997, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson		Rev. Billy Felts	Bob Richardson

Table A
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Year Pastor Came	3 Location	4 AM Worship Service Attendance	5 TOTAL BAPTISMS	5a Baptisms Under 5	5b Baptisms Age 5-3	5c Baptisms Age 9-11	5d Baptisms Age 12-17	5e Baptisms Age 18-29	5f Baptisms Age 30-59	5g Baptisms 60 & Up	6 Coll. Student Baptisms	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	10 New Member Training
Bellview	Rev. Billy Felts, 1068 Curtis Bridge Rd., Wilkesboro, NC 28697	Alleghany	1896	1997	A		4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		89	56	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635-8054	Alleghany	1891	1993	A	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		53	53	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, 376 Clay Bank Rd., West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1972	A	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		86	73	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, 783 Shawtown Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1952	A	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		240	229	0
First Baptist	Dr. James Pollard, P. O. Box 1415, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1884	1996	C	350	22	0	1	2	3	5	11	0	0	17		565	433	15
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell A. Mabe, 152 Holder St., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	1988	A	45	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		124	90	0
	Totals					584	28	0	4	4	3	5	12	0	0	21		1157	934	15
	Previous Year Totals					524	56	0	3	10	6	20	14	3	0	24	35	1326	1028	7

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —
Irene Wagner
Liberty

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	11 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	11a Preschool Birth-5	11b Children 6-11	11c Youth 12-17	11d Adults 18-24	11e Adults 25-34	11f Adults 35-54	11g Adults 55-Up	11j Gen. Officers	11k Other Bible Study	12 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	16 SS Not Ch. Members	17 Vacation Bible School
Bellview	Guy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Ch. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	42	1	3	10	3	0	20	5	1	0	40	3	55
Laurel Springs	David Taylor, 1036 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	40	2	6	6	1	3	8	15	4	0	29	3	65
Liberty	Larry Delp, 1532 Stratford Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	49	4	4	5	8	8	12	8	2	0	28	0	50
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, 7133 Glade Valley Rd., Ennice, NC 28623	105	21	16	15	2	8	15	28	4	0	63	11	97
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, 1493 Spicer Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	44	3	7	4	1	1	8	14	6	7	40	2	60
First Baptist	Joe Irwin, 535 U.S. Hwy. 221 South, Sparta, NC 28675	256	20	41	30	5	40	44	45	4	27	175	25	168
	Totals	536	51	77	70	20	60	107	115	21	34	375	44	495
	Previous Year Totals	631	46	93	72	42	99	105	126	33	20	412	12	522

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	None	19	0	0	0	14	2	18	0	0	16	2
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	Eva Rice, 521 Ward Circle Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	20	66
	Totals	19	0	0	0	14	2	104	0	0	36	68
	Previous Year's Totals	31	0	0	0	15	3	13	0	0	10	3

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director - Amanda Miller
420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3-5	22b Children 6-11	22c Youth 12-17	22d Adult Choirs 18 & Up	22e Other Music Groups
Bellview	Amanda Miller, 420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	24	0	4	7	11	2
Laurel Springs	William "Buster" Story, 63 Summer Circle, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	20	0	2	2	15	1
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	13	4	4	5	0	0
Mount Carmel	Bruce Wood, P.O. Box 1506, Sparta, NC 28675	69	5	7	12	33	12
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd	20	1	2	5	12	0
First Baptist	Debra Smith, 400 Pinewood Lane Glade Valley, NC 28627	65	0	15	0	40	10
	Totals	211	10	34	31	111	25
	Previous Year's Totals	230	9	42	23	117	

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
82 Moonbeam Dr., Glade Valley, NC 28627

		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	27	28
		WMU						Brotherhood					
CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	Mission Friends B-5	Ages 6-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18 & Up	WMU Ldrship Team	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	Ages 6-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18 & Up	Mission Action Groups	Other Missions Education
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner (WMU), 5839 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Joann P. Smith (WMU), 7915 U.S. Hwy. 21 S., Glade Valley, NC 28627	18	0	0	4	10	4	8	0	3	0	5	14
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist	Patty Stacy (WMU), P.O. Box 847, Sparta, NC 28675 Dean Richardson (Bro.D), 1107 Fender Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	29	0	0	0	25	4	34	18	0	16	0	0
	Totals	55	0	0	4	43	8	42	18	3	16	5	14
	Previous Year's Totals	80	6	10	0	53	7	30	14	0	16	0	0

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Dorothy Brooks
4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd.,
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Mission Expenditures	Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Value-Cong. Property	Congregational Debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	26,588	1,385	0	100	1,853	100	100	100	100	7,036	100,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rose Miller, 316 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	22,692	15,497	592	1,215		725	255	235	400	2,735	150,000	0
Liberty	Joann Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	10,304	530	417	60	1,105	147	0	15	0	0	40,000	0
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, 82 Moonbeam Drive, Glade Valley, NC 28627	20,753	56,046	4,132	126	860	50	375	200	865	12,618	260,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Reba Osborne, 150 Burton Lane, Piney Creek, NC 28663	25,071	152	118	88	1,000	0	125	125	500	902	150,000	0
First Baptist	David Clifton, 374 Cherry Lane Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	145,819			7,000	1,500	1,500	4,400	5,200	2,100	2,850	980,000	27,500
	Totals	251,227	73,610	5,259	8,589	6,318	2,522	5,255	5,875	3,965	26,141	1,680,000	27,500
	Previous Year's Totals	240,618	111,605		7,655	9,064	2,263	4,805	5,190			1,840,000	75,000

Table G

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -

CHURCHES	CHURCH-TYPE MISSION NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Church-Type Missions Started	30 Church-Type Missions Operating	30a Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)	30b Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	30c Intercessory Prayer (Y/N)	30d Mission Project Part.
Bellview		0	0	Y	N	N	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	Y	N	Y	0
Liberty		0	0	N	N	N	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	N	N	Y	33
Osborne Mem.		0	0	N	N	N	0
First Baptist		0	0	N	N	Y	89

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ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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"Little is Much, Make a Difference"

FRIDAY EVENING:

7:15	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
7:20	Special Music	Dennis Joines
7:30	Hymn #35	"How Great Thou Art"
	Welcome	Rev. Russell Mabe
	Devotional	Rev. Everette Shaw

Roll Call and Seating of Messengers:

	Bellview	Mount Carmel	Liberty
	Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial	
7:45	Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson	
7:50	Baptist Hospital Report		
7:55	Hymn #156	"Jesus Paid It All"	
8:00	Retirement Homes Report		
8:05	Special Music	Osborne Memorial Choir	
8:10	Reports -		
	Executive Board	Bob Richardson	
	Treasurer	Dorothy Brooks	
	Historian	Dorothy Shaw	
8:25	Hymn #218	"He Leadeth Me"	
8:30	Director of Missions Report	Ross Wagner	
8:35	Special Music	Sandra Myers	
8:40	Sermon	Rev. Russell Mabe	
9:15	Hymn of Fellowship #256	"Blest be the Tie"	
	Benediction	Rev. Billy Felts	

SATURDAY MORNING:

8:50	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
9:00	Devotional	Rev. Dana Hines
9:10	Hymn #333	"Nearer My God To Thee"
9:15	Welcome and Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson
9:20	Reports	
	WMU	Dorothy Shaw
	Vacation Bible School	Irene Wagner
9:30	Hymn #375	"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
9:35	Adults on Missions	Dorothy Shaw
9:50	Special Music	Buster Story, Barbara Petty, & Judy Hines
9:55	Hymn #351	"Near The Cross"
10:00	Baptist Children's Homes	Carol Eggers
10:10	Remaining Reports-	
	Finance (Budget)	Dorothy Brooks
	Youth	Bruce Wood
	NC Missions Video	
	Nominating Committee and Elections	Gary Scott
	Miscellaneous	
11:00	Hymn #	"In Times Like These"
11:05	Memorial Service	Evelyn Parlier
11:10	Special Music	The Redeemed
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Bill Ballou
	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Ralph Smith

Alleghany Baptist Association
Officers 1998-1999

Moderator	Bob Richardson, Osborne Memorial
Vice Moderator	Dana Hines, Laurel Springs
Treasurer	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
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Asst. Clerk-Treasurer	
Auditor	Vicky Bartlett, Osborne Memorial
Historian	Dorothy Shaw, Mt. Carmel
Pianist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty
Chorister	Buster Story, Laurel Springs
Youth Director	Bruce Wood, Mt. Carmel
Asst. Youth Director	Gay Scott, Bellview
VBS Director	Nancy Lane, Liberty

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gary Scott, Chairman	Bellview
Stacy Davis	Laurel Springs
Irene Wagner	Liberty
Rhumell McKnight	Mt. Carmel
Roger Pugh	Osborne Memorial

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dorothy Brooks, Chairman	Bellview
Joann Hoppers	Liberty
Dorothy Shaw	Mt. Carmel
Reba Osborne	Osborne Memorial
Rose Marie Miller	Laurel Springs

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Director	Buster Story, Laurel Springs
Asst. Director	Amanda Miller, Bellview
Pianist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty

YOUTH & CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE

Bruce Wood, Director	Mt. Carmel
Gay Scott, Asst. Director	Bellview
Veronica Espinoza	Osborne Memorial
Susan Tucker	Laurel Springs
Irene Wagner	Liberty

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers Of The Association, Pastors Of Each Church, And The Following Representatives From Each Church:

Bellview	Guy Brooks and Dorothy Brooks
Laurel Springs	Dan Taylor and Everette Elliott
Liberty	Andy Cleary and Dewey Hoppers
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw and Jimmy Gillispie
Osborne Memorial	Alva Farmer and Nancy Shepherd

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Bruce Wood	Mt. Carmel

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Everette Shaw, Chairman Mt. Carmel
All Other Pastors In The Association

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (ADULTS ON MISSION)

Dorothy Brooks	Bellview
Dorothy Shaw	Mt. Carmel
Glen Summers	Osborne Memorial
Barbara Petty	Laurel Springs
Bill Lane	Liberty

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Dorothy Shaw
Women On Mission Consultant	Rhumell McKnight
Co-Ed Youth Consultants	Judy Mabe, Bruce Wood
Secretary	Irene Wagner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BELLVIEW - Gary Scott, Dorothy Brooks, Guy Brooks, Leonard Church, William Sands, & Judith Sands
LAUREL SPRINGS - Wilma Foster, Clara Shepherd, "Buster" Story, Rose Miller,Dan Taylor, & Susan Tucker
LIBERTY - Andy Cleary, Walton Joines,Dewey Hoppers, Irene Wagner, Larry Delp, & Ross Wagner
MT. CARMEL - Rev. Everette Shaw, Bill Shaw, Richard Smith, Wayne Cleary, Michael Golds, & Wanda Cleary
OSBORNE MEMORIAL - Donna Osborne, Elevyen Parlier, Ruth Minnich, Buddy Landreth, & Veronica Espinoza

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
102nd ANNUAL SESSION

Minutes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1999

After a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks and special music by Dennis Joines, the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Russell Mabe gave the welcome, and Rev. Everette Shaw gave the devotional and opening prayer.

Moderator Bob Richardson presided for the meeting.

The moderator asked for the roll call and seating of the messengers, followed by recognition of guests.

Baptist Hospital Report was acknowledged and accepted after motion and second.

The congregation sang "Jesus Paid It All."

The Baptist Retirement Homes report was accepted after motion and second.

Osborne Memorial Church Choir sang "I am Going to the City" and "In The Garden."

Bob Richardson gave the Executive Board Report which was approved after motion of Irene Wagner and second of Russell Mabe.

Dorothy Brooks gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved upon motion and second.

The congregation sang "Ivory Palaces."

Ross Wagner gave the Director of Mission's report which was approved upon motion of Everette Shaw and second of Russell Mabe.

Sandra Myers sang "Where Could I Go?"
Rev. Russell Mabe delivered the sermon. After the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie." The meeting was adjourned.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 12, 1999

A musical prelude was presented by Pianist Dorothy Brooks.

Rev. Dana Hines, Pastor of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."
Bob Richardson, Moderator, welcomed everyone and recognized guest, Carol Eggers, from the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes.

Dorothy Shaw gave the WMU report which was approved on motion and second.

The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet."
Dorothy Shaw presented the Adults On Mission Report which was approved following motion and second.

Special Music was presented by Buster Story, Barbara Petty, and Judy Hines.

The congregation sang "Near The Cross."
Carol Eggers, representing N.C. Baptist Children's Homes gave a very inspiring report and challenge.

Dorothy Brooks presented the Finance Report and Budget. Upon motion of Russell Mabe and second of Gary Scott, it was approved. The auditor's report was also appproved.

Bruce Wood gave Youth Report. It was approved on motion and second.

A N.C. Missions video was presented in connection with State Missions Offering.

Gary Scott presented the Nominating Committee Report. Upon motion of Gary Scott and second of Dewey Hoppers, the officers were elected as nominated.

The congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Evelyn Parlier gave a meaningful Memorial Service.

The Redeemed Singers presented special music before Rev. Bill Ballou, retired Ashe Baptist Association Director of Missions, brought the sermon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene Wagner, Acting Clerk

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Located in the Turkey Knob Community, Osborne Memorial Baptist Church was organized on September 26, 1943. The Turkey Knob School Building was purchased and church services were held there for a short while. At a special conference in October, 1943 it was voted to build a House of Worship. In the Church Clerk's Book #1, the following is recorded:

"Whereas it appears to us that there is a real need for a Missionary Baptist Church in this locality, and after prayer for divine guidance and consultation with brethren from Other churches, it is resolved that we now enter upon the organization of a church under the name of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church and that we adopt a church covenant, articles of faith, and rules of order as found in the first two pages of this minute book."

A name for the church was selected by a committee composed of Pauline Osborne, Stella Parsons, Blanche Osborne, Annice Landreth, Evelyn Pettyjohn, and Blanche Young. They selected Osborne Memorial Baptist Church as the name of the organization.

On October 13, 1943; a seven member building committee was appointed. These members were Bays Parsons, C. E. Brown, Harry Young, Herbert Osborne, J. H. Pettyjohn, Lee Finney, and Clinton Young. The present church building was constructed on property donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne near the Osborne Cemetery. Because the United States was engaged in World War II, building materials were rationed. Congressman R. L. Doughton had to secure the necessary special permits needed in order to build the church.

Mr. John M. Cheek, Moderator of Alleghany Baptist Association, an executive committee member, and the Rev. Bryce Barton assisted in the initial organization of the church.

There were twenty-two members enrolled as the charter members, namely, James Leff Osborne, Clinton Young, Ray Parlier, Annarae Pettyjohn, Ozena Landreth, Cam Delp, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Mary Kennedy, Bonnie Lee Brown, Pauline Osborne, Wanzoleen Landreth, Blanche Young, C. E. Brown, Bays Parsons, Stella Parsons, Phoebe Cox, Carrie Phipps, and J. H. Pettyjohn. Later, other members were added making sixty-three in charter membership. Charter membership was closed June 4, 1944.

Rev. Bryce Barton was elected pastor; Blanche Young, Church Clerk; and Mary Kennedy, Treasurer.

At the Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association in 1944, the church made application for membership in the Association. The request was made by Harry Young, Ray Parlier, and C. F. Brown. The church was graciously accepted into the Association.

Since the initial organization, Osborne Memorial has maintained an active Sunday School, VBS, and other church organizations, always supporting the interests of the Baptist State Convention.

Throughout the years, many improvements have made Osborne Memorial an Up-to-date structure. Sunday School rooms were added in the basement in 1955. Dirt was hauled out by hand, in wheelbarrows. Beautiful stained glass windows replaced the glass windows in 1960. Later a central heating plant was installed.

In 1978 the sanctuary was enlarged by adding Sunday School rooms with folding doors. Rooms and hallways were carpeted. Restrooms were added, enlarged by adding Sunday School rooms with folding doors. Rooms and hallways were carpeted. Restrooms were added, as was a well for a supply for water. The pews were cushioned with beautiful material in 1981. Extra chairs and tables were purchased for Sunday School Rooms in 1983. Ceiling fans have been installed. A covered porch has been added as well as the driveway and parking lot being paved.
A new roof was added and new carpeting in the vestibule and Sunday School rooms. Extra insulation was also added to the church building, and new storm windows.

A number of memorials have been made to the church. The communion set was given in memory of Monroe Osborne by his daughter, Mae Hungate. The communion table, the pulpit scarfs, table runner and the picture "Head of Christ" were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne by his children, Dennis and Karla Sue Osborne. The church bell is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne, given by their daughter, Pauline Stallings, and recently placed on a new stand with enhanced landscaping in the church yard. A podium was given to the church in memory of Teddy Pardue, by his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Pardue. The brown "Church Hymnals" were given in memory of Stanley Osborne, by his mother, Mrs. Katy Finney. Additional "Baptist Hymnals" were purchased as a memorial to Mr. E. C. Minnich. A "Garden of Gesthaseme" picture was given in memory of Herbert and Fannie Osborne, by their children.

Osborne Memorial has ordained three ministers: Rev. Brady Farmer, Rev. Jimmy Warden, and Rev. Bob Murphy.

Pastors who have served the church are: Rev. Bryce Barton, Rev. Beauford Hash, Rev. Charlie McKnight, Rev. Hayes McClure, and Rev. J. T. Pardue. The Rev. Hayes McClure's faithful and devoted service covered a period of twenty-eight years. The present pastor is Rev. Russell Mabe.

Those who have served as church clerk are: Blanche Young, Carrie Phipps, Stella Parsons, Ray Parlier, Jim Leff Osborne, Raline O. Elledge, and Dennis Osborne. Those presently serving as deacons are: Burton Osborne, Clement Osborne, Dennis Osborne, Bays Parsons, Robert Richardson, R. S. Warden, and Tim Walker, who was ordained this year.

The church has furnished an Associational Moderator for the past thirteen years.

The Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association met with Osborne Memorial Baptist Church in 1993 as part of their 50th Year Celebration. This is the seventh time that the Association has met with Osborne Memorial Baptist Church.

Most of this historical report was originally written in 1967 by Mrs. A. O. joines, with information supplied by Mrs. Ray Parlier and Mrs. Stella Parsons. Additional information also came from Mrs. T. S. Moxley's report to the 1985 Alleghany Baptist Association. Recent information has been supplied by Dennis Osborne.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

"ADULTS-ON-MISSION"

A kind word, a kind deed, a warm smile, speaks volumes about who we are in Christ.

The Alleghany Baptist Association continues to work together in missions here in our county and reach out to state missions and beyond.

In September, 1997, a group of 6 persons met at Bellview Baptist Church to complete projects that were not finished at the August Adults-On-Missions Day. Some others met at night to complete jobs for elderly people.

October brought Adults-On-Mission Day to Laurel Springs Church and they chose Cora's Charities for their project. Some men mowed yards and some washed windows in the community, but the majority of the missions workers helped sort, size, wash, spot clean, and pack Christmas gifts in boxes, working a total of 37 hours.

In November Liberty chose to help again at Cora's Charities since so much needed to be done before Christmas, and 15 volunteers from all the churches worked on a Saturday.

December brought even more need for help at Cora's Charities, and Mt. Carmel chose for all volunteers to go there and help on Friday with preparation, and Saturday when over 500 needy children and families came to the distribution center to receive their Christmas gifts of clothing, foods, friuts, and toys.

Workers from Osborne Memorial also participated in the work days at Cora's Charities.

On December 6, 1997, the Association made a bus trip to Mills Home in Thomasville, with 12 persons making the trip. They toured the campus, church, and museum, and visited the Hagar Cottage for teenage girls. Ms. Barbara Foster was tour guide for the day. Supplies of paper products, apples, goodies, drinks, and other things were donated to the cottage.

April 18, 1998, the Association made a bus trip to Camp Mundo Vista in Asheboro. Eleven persons worked putting up paneling, dry-walling, painting, and putting sealer on paneling, working approximately 40 hours.

Proverbs 16:3 reads, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Week of Prayer and special offering for north Carolina Missions is September 13-20. Nearly 10% of this offering comes back into the county to help with mission work.

October 11th is World Hunger Day. Our churches and people need to work together to do all that we can to alleviate hunger, at home and abroad.

Remember November 15-22 is Week of Prayer and special offering for Baptist Children's Homes. I encourage each church to do something to help the children. By age 18 the average child will witnes over 200,000 television acts of violence, including 16,000 murders. The children suffer verbal abuse, road rage, child peer-abuse, gangs, and elder abuse. BE A PEACEMAKER. You can reduce violence by uplifting godly values of respect, love, patience wherever there is neglect, hatred, and rage. Let's pray for our schools, teachers, and students, and be a good community member and a caring Christian at the same time.

Week of Prayer and special offering for Foreign Missions will be November 29 - December 5. John 14:17 states "For He dwelleth with you and shall be in you." We cannot witness from an empty cup. Begin each day reading Matthew 25:34-40. try being God's hands on Sunday, His voice on Monday, His ears on Tuesday, His feet on Wednesday, His eyes on Thrusday, His smile on Friday, and on Saturday His heart.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Shaw

ADULTS ON MISSION - LAUREL SPRINGS

Our adults helped a couple of families by washing windows and doing some yard work. They contributed 37 hours at Cora's Charities for her annual Christmas distribution. Items were sorted, cleaned, folded, and wrapped. Many thanks to those who gave of their time.

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH REPORT

On December 6, 1997, the Alleghany Baptist Association Youth sponsored a trip to the N.C. Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. We supplied one cottage with some apples and supplies for their cabin. We visited one cabin and talked with the children. This was a good fellowship bus trip with eleven attending.

On February 1, 1998, we enjoyed a Bowling Party for the Youth at Trojan Village Bowling. It was attended by approximately twenty-seven persons. We had good fellowship and fun.

An associational Gospel Singing was held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on March 7 with several groups singing. Everyone enjoyed the different groups and churches that participated.

A mission trip to Camp Mundo Vista was enjoyed on April 18 by different churches! A variety of work was done on different cabins to help get ready for Camp opening. Everyone enjoyed this group trip.

Bruce Wood
Associational Youth Director

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined financial records of the Alleghany County Baptist Association for the term of 1997 and 1998 and found them to be in order and balanced.

Vicky Bartlett, Auditor

Sybil Stewart, *Trustee Chair*
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

18 ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

She Didn't Plan to See 16

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A"s and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled

girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and $752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly $18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Buildings Dedicated

Two major priorities of the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on
May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of $800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800) 476-3669.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

(1998 Report to the Associations)
"Touching Lives With Hope"

HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

In May 1998 the North Carolina Baptist Hsopitals, Incorporated celebrated 75 years of service to the community and region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering oflove was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to $500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayer and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more 53,000 minstry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, Care Net, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now thirteen Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and leadership development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, Intentional Interim Training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

* With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.

* The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a $5 million, state-of-the-art facility.

* Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December '97.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western North Carolina devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's hospitals in nine of 17 specialities, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of *U.S. News & World Report.*

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. The Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers --including Wake Forest University Mecial Center - before being released for general use.

NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy -- a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information, contact one of our operators at (336) 716-2011. To make an appontment with a physician , contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1 (800) 446 2255.

A CLOSING WORD
Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.
Respectfully Submitted,

Len B. Preslar Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, *"Every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old," Matthew 13:52.* During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special tresures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "thank You", to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family.

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist House in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Carbarrus/Meckenburg/Rowan/
Stanley area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptists of the area, and as a result of the philantthropy of Carbarrus County natives, Carol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be devloped at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation within the current home. In Winston Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults... ***The Best of Times!***

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1997-1998

Bellview marked its first full year under the leadership of Pastor Billy Felts. The church continued to honor past traditions while instituting new and innovative activities to reach the community for Christ. Bellview celebrated "Praise Day" on October 5. The annual Fall Revival was held October 6-10 with pastors from churches within the Association speaking. They were: Dana Hines from Laurel Springs Baptist church; Ralph Smith from Liberty Baptist Church; Russell Mabe from Osborne Memorial and Everette Shaw from Mount Carmel. On October 12, Bellview showed Pastor Felts how much they love and appreciate him on "Pastor Appreciation Day." November 1, 1997 members and guests traveled to Winston-Salem for a "Christian alternative to Halloween" gospel concert. Members look forward to this becoming an annual event. December brought a time of special sharing with the church purchasing, wrapping and delivering Christmas gifts to needy families. Church members also brought joy to the community by caroling, after which they gathered around a bon fire and enjoyed hot chocolate. The annual Christmas program - put on by the youth - was wonderful, as always. In February, the annual Valentine banquet was held. Also in February, the seniors of the church held the first of what they hope will be regular outings. The Spring Revival was held April 26 - May 1 with Pastor Dean Crane of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Wilkes County. On May 16, Bellview held an Appreciation Dinner for the volunteer firemen of the area. On June 13-14, Bellview hosted The Chapelmen, a gospel group from Pennsylvania. Vacation Bible School, June 21-26 was a great success with

record numbers attending. In a competition between boys and girls, the children were encouraged to bring pennies each night to be donated to The Baptist Children's Home. (The girls won!!!) The children collected almost $500, with the difference being made up by the church and $500 sent to the Home. As a result of Vacation Bible School, two young people were saved and several other decisions were made for Christ. The youth also had a very successful revival July 23-25 with Rev. Neil Hatfield. On July 26, the church observed "friendship Sunday." Members were asked to bring a friend or friends to church that day, after which everyone was invited to stay for lunch. August 30 marked another annual event - a fish fry which was enjoyed by all.

Traditions which continue are "secret pals' (which are revealed each year at the Valentine Banquet); visiting a nursing home in Sparta with small gifts for the residents; the share-a-meal - where meals are delivered to sick and shut-in individuals; and special work days where members clean and improve the church grounds. Also, on the fifth Saturday of the month, Bellview enjoys gospel singing with local groups sharing their talent and witness.

Pastor Felts and members continue to call and visit individuals within the community, inviting them to become a part of Bellview. This past church year, Bellview was thankful to have baptized four new members.

Upkeep and improvements are ongoing. The playground area behind the church benefited from colorful new equipment which continues to be enjoyed by the children. Also, much work has been done on the grounds with two beautiful angel statues being placed on the hill as you enter the church from Highway 113.

Signs have been erected at both entrances to the parking lot. as you enter, you are reminded that you "enter to Worship." as you exit, you are reminded that you "Exit to the Mission Field."

Bellview is very thankful for this past year and all the blessings God has so graciously bestowed. They continue to pray that they will be faithful to their calling in witnessing and seeking the lost for Christ.

BELLVIEW WOMEN-ON-MISSION

The women meet each 2nd Monday in the month at 7 pm with prayer. They discuss affairs that don't fall under church business meetings, to leave more time for Worship.

Some things accomplished in the past year were: Participated in Association Adults-On-Missions work days, organized a fish fry, churchwide, for the Labor Day Weekend, planned a Fall Festival for October which included a meal and games with the church family participating. In November the women met at the church and cooked a "Share-a-Meal." Later men and women carry meals into the community to the sick, shut-ins, and elderly.

December was a busy month when the women assisted Cora's Charities with the Christmas Give-Away for needy children and adults. We took fruit baskets to homes where we went Christmas caroling, delivered grocery boxes and individual gifts to the sick, needy, and disabled & prepared treat bags for the christmas program.

A trip was organized to the New River Center of Care for January to take food and gifts. The residents were so appreciative and all enjoyed the fellowship.

A Valentine party was planned for February including the entire church family, and a special time was set aside for the women to reveal their Secret Pals for the past year and draw names for the current year.

In April the women organized and prepared the Easter fellowship breakfast inviting all the church family to attend. Gaye Scott organized a Biblical scavenger hunt for youth and children following the breakfast and before Sunday school time. Another "Share-a-Meal" was prepared and delivered, and workers ate together following the distribution of meals.

The women prepared and served a meal in May to the firemen and ladies auxiliary of the Laurel Springs Volunteer Fire Department for the wonderful work that they do.

In June we organized the pre VBS rally with inivitations to all. This consisted of a cook-out, games, and prizes in preparation for Bible School, and prepared food at the end of VBS. In lieu of Father's Day lunch, we surprised the men with a Father's Day breakfast.

The church hosted the Chapelmen Singers from Pennsylvania in July, fora Saturday night singing at the Higgins Center in Sparta, and Sunday morning Worship at the church. The women prepared a fellowship meal at the church in appreciation to the singers.

The women planned another trip to the New River center of Care forthe church. This time individual drinks, cantaloupe, and bananas were taken for each resident.

Friendship Sunday was celebrated in the church. Each person was to get a friend to attend Worship on Friendship Sunday and the Pastor recognized each friend. Everyone shared a meal together following the Worship service.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1998

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of thisgreat state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the comerstone of truth.

A. Christian Values

* I t was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

* Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and coomunities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, schools and homes across North Carolina.

* Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through leeters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of coomunications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for Norh Carolina. CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo Regulations.

C. **Sex Education**

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina.

D. **Abortion**

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawamkers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

E. **Alcohol**

CAL monitored all legilation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug abuse. Worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, coomunities, etc.

CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Probelms.

F. **Pornography**

Promoted and saw artified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legilation gives more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

G. **Homosexuality**

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexuzl agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in North Carolina. Offered the video "on Wings Like Eagles", the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Micheal Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.

For a better North Carolina,

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President .

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 1998

Chowan College 1848

Campbell University 1887

Gardner-Webb University 1905

Mars Hill College 1856

Meredith College 1891

Wake Forest University 1834

Wingate University 1896

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, adminstrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and reccomend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist Colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The stregth of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in stragety planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millenium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

(Little is much together.)

I attended worship services, Bible studies, Vacation Bible Schools, special services, revivals, and singings sponsored by the churches of the association. I attended DOM training provided by the state convention and the North American Mission Board of the SBC. I have enjoyed being DOM. I am grateful to God, our association, and our conventions for the help that I received in various ways. Little is Much Together.

"And, behold, there was a man, named Zacchaeus, ... And he sought to see Jesus, who he was, and could not the press; for he was little of statue. ....And he made haste, and came down, received him joyfully."

Luke 19: 2,3, & 6

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor." Ecclesiastes 4:9

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." Hebrews 10:24

"His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of the lord." Matthew 25:23

After he received Jesus joyfully, Zacchaeus became a small man with a big, good heart, and he became a witness for Jesus in deed and word. God loves and uses small, faithful people; small, faithful churches; and small, faithful associations. We are blessed when we join to worship, sing, minister, and witness together. The world talks about being the best, being the richest financially, and being the greatest. God commends the servant for being good. If in the future God says, "Well done, good and faithful association, " then we have had a good year. Ross Wagner, DOM

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Greetings from your Executive Board, as we share the blessings and accomplishments of another year to the Glory of God. Last year at this time, many expected to see Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association fall apart and give up on our heritage we felt so badly needed in Alleghany Baptist churches: the fellowship, the unity of purpose, the love of fellow Christians and service unto God.

Well, I'm delighted to stand and praise God for what He has done in our midst this year. You will see as we present the various reports for this year's activities, that not only did five little churches survive, but as in Matthew 14:19 when God blessed the five loaves and and 2 fishes, they grew.

A miracle was performed in our midst of these people. Through our love and dedication to serve God and depend upon His leadership in spite of the odds against us, He has kept His word to hear and answer prayer.

Last year our prayer was that God would keep us together and help us in His service. He has truly answered that prayer.

Join me in rejoicing in the love of our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us continue in His love and dedication to serve Him. Allow His spirit to lead us as we go forward to carry the Gospel to all we have the privilege to minster to. Thanks to all the members of your board and the churches for their faithful service and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	1997-1998	Proposed 1998-1999
DOM Salary (BSC OF NC)	$2,066.64	$1,800.00
DOM Salary (ABA)	$ 333.36	$ 600.00
Social Security Taxes	$ 158.16	$ 183.60
Utilities (Telephone)	$ 240.00	$ 360.00
Travel & Seminars	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Evangelism Training	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Church Training	$ 150.00	$ 200.00
Youth Committee	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
WMU	$ 100.00	$ 200.00
Printing Minutes	$ 650.00	$ 850.00
Contingency	$ 240.00	$ 000.00
Publications	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Operating Expense	$ 240.00	$ 300.00
TOTAL	**$ 5,028.16**	**$ 5,343.60**

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
The Year's Highlights

Looking back at the calendar, we had a very busy and rewarding year. Beginning with the Fall Revival in October, lay men and women from Hickory-Lenior area churches, went out in small groups, with a member of the congregation, to witness in several homes in the community. The response was very rewarding and enriched the night services.

Thanksgiving Eve, the deacons prepared the Communion table for families to partake, and give thanks at their convenience.

December: Our congregation was invited for an early morning Christmas message, followed by a delicious brunch at Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. Later that same evening, the youth presented their Christmas play. We met early for our church Christmas dinner held at Burgiss Barn, then returned to the church for a lovely candlelight service.

February 1, Pastor Appreciation Day was observed, with 88 members, friends, and the pastor's mother from Easley, S.C. Special music including harpists from Greensboro, helped make for a special day. Dana was presented his Class ring from the Andersonville Seminary where he earned his Doctorate of Theology degree. It also marked his fifth year as Pastor. Good food and fellowship completed the surprise!

March: After a season of prayer, we accepted Dittrich Construction's contract price to build a new fellowship room, 2 handicap accessible bathrooms, complete basement with Sunday School rooms, and enlarged nursery for a total of 3,072 square feet. We have a beautiful new addition and

give God all the glory. God's people were very generous in their gifts and pledges to the building fund campaign. God has richly supplied our needs. Other improvements include a choir loft, new entrance door, handicapped ramp, and landscaping.

For Easter services, Laurel Fork Presbyterian joined us in the cemetery for sunrise services. Inside the two choirs joined voices in singing "Behold the Empty Tomb," followed by breakfast.

May, revival resulted in one confession for Christ and many with renewed spirit. May 17; Madge Shepherd, age 93, was honored and recognized for the faithful attendance. She was given a plaque for over 80 years service, followed by a fellowship meal.

May 31; Members celebrated Old Fashioned Day by wearing old-time clothing and served an old fashioned dinner. An eighty year old visiting pastor and his wife of 56 years were special guests. He has been supplying the pulpit for 55 years and says he has no immediate plans of retiring!

VBS was held in June with an average attendance of 68. The directors are energetic and creative. The children benefit greatly from their efforts. The last Sunday in June, a cookout at the New River State Park was enjoyed by all.

Over a hundred came for Homecoming on July 26. The extra space in the new fellowship room came in handy. August 9, three new members were baptised in the creek in front of the Doughton House. August 30, Everette Elliott and Dan Taylor were ordained as deacons. They will serve along with Stacy Davis, Wayne Edwards, and James Miller.

Everyone is welcome at any of our services. Our prayer is to remain faithful in service, seeking and doing God's will as He guides us.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST YOUTH REPORT

Our youth at Laurel Springs range in age from 6 to 17. They are a dedicated and willing group of young people, that lend a hand whenever and wherever needed.

They do some cool things, one being a "Circle of Prayer", on a regular basis, giving thanks to God one at a time, for at least one thing they are thankful for. Their leaders say they have seen them really grow in this area. The other really neat that they do is a "Badge of Prayer". With a list of names provided through the Sheriff's Department, N.C. Highway Patrol and EMS workers in Wilkes and Surry Counties, they each choose a name to pray for their safety.

They stay busy throughout the year by visiting in the community and local nursing homes. They were invited to sing as a group at Bellview and Mount Carmel Church. This fall they plan to put together some puzzles for Cora's Charities for distribution at Christmas.

They helped a burned-out family in Jefferson, participated in the "Angel Tree" project in Sparta, delivered fruit baskets to our Senior citizens, and put on an excellent Christmas play. They attend youth revivals as a group and were actively involved in the Clean-Up Day at Camp Mundo Vista in Asheboro. WE are extremely proud of our youth and their leaders.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH - Highlights

Installed new window well covers. Attended WMU at Ridgecrest for training. Sang Christmas Carols for shut-ins. Visited Children's Home. Held two Revivals. Hosted Florida Young People for worship service and attended their Wednesday evening cook-out and prayer meeting. Went

camping one week-end and had Sunday School at the campsite. Helped with work of the Adults on Missions, including painting, carpenter work and Cora's Charities. Helped with a work day at Camp Mundo Vista.

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

July 16, 1998 was ground breaking for a new addition which will consist of two handicap accessible rest rooms, a hall and water cooler. Work is progressing nicely and is just over half way to completion.

The church food closet ministry has met short term needs for 160 persons during the past year, and operates by grants, Scouting for Food Program donations, and individual donations of food and money. Volunteer worker shop, stock shelves, and meet the people to pack food boxes.

A Canon Copier was purchased in March and a 4-drawer filing cabinet was donated. A monthly church bulletin and calendar is provided for members and visitors.

Scholarships of $150.00 each were presented to Andy Caudill, Steven Crouse, Misty Gentry, and Jennifer Crouse.

The church participated in collecting 19 pair of old eye glasses for South Africa, Lesotho, and Swaziland, for Missionaries Bob & Carolyn Barbe, and the WMU sponsored a churchwide campaign which purchased 57 church hymnals for the Ukraine so they could sing with music for the first time.

Dorothy Shaw, Associational WMU Director, attended WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest on March 27 - 29, 1998. Bruce Wood serves on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

A Memorial Garden was constructed for Scott Thomas Palmer, age 13 yrs. with flag pole, memorial marker, rose bushes, and other floral landscaping and completed on May 22nd. The Memorial & Dedication service was conducted on Sunday, May 24th.

A very successful VBS was conducted in early June with 89 enrolled and an average daily attendance of 74. Sunday School enrollment was 105 with average weekly attendance of 57.

Fall revival conducted in October with Rev. Mike Sage, Atkins, VA, was very successful, and spring revival with Rev. Jimmy Warden preaching dynamic messages was spiritually uplifting.

The church celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ with an Easter sunrise service and fellowship breakfast. Later Sunday school and Worship were conducted. Mothers and Fathers were honored on their special days, graduation gifts were presented to 5 high school graduates, Memorial service and grave decoration in early July, and Communion service in August. Pastor Appreciation Day for 46 years of service was sponsored by WMU churchwide, with all ages participating in song, poems, testimonies, a luncheon, and gifts. Also, a Valentine social to honor the Pastor's birthday and their wedding anniversary with a luncheon and gifts, New Year's Eve services are conducted yearly.

MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH-ON-MISSION

Mt. Carmel Church Coed youth were blessed to help people in the church and community, do things for personal blessings, and have fun as well. Youth meetings are

currently conducted on the 3rd Sunday at 4:30 PM.

The group mowed an elderly lady's yard this summer, installed guttering on a home where an elderly couple live with sickness, hauled a load of wood to a needy person, and prepared a supper for the Cherry Lane Volunteer Fire Department firemen and their wives, and the Board of Directors, in appreciation for the work they do. Flowers were sent to 7 families where sickness and/or death had occurred, planted flowers around the church building, and presented the Pastor a Bible for Pastor Appreciation Day. Also, honored all Mothers and Fathers with gifts on their special days in Sunday school, and sang at several revivals and benefits.

Everyone enjoyed a dinner together at Mountain Surf in appreciation for the good job that the youth did with the church Christmas play, and a fellowship bus trip to Dixie Pottery, and a picnic and fun at Deer Creek, along with a lock-in at the church.

The group worked at fundraisers such as a Spaghetti Supper, Country Ham Breakfast, and had a booth of canned and baked items in the Heritage Fall Festival. This helped the youth to contribute $850.00 to sick and needy in the church and community, $200.00 to the Cancer Fund, Relay for Life, $100.00 to the NC Baptist Children's Homes, and $50.00 to Cora's Charities, and purchased carpet for the stage used during the church Christmas program.

It is an exciting time to be a Youth on Mission. God is using young people involved in missions to help accomplish His work on the earth. Consider the following: Be visible, Be available, Be prepared, and Be like Christ.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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DALE THOMPSON, Chairman, Board of Trustees
PAIGE PATTERSON, President
(Portions of January 1998 Report)

"The smile of God has continued to rest upon Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary as we have experienced for the fourth straight year significant enrollments increases. In addition to the enrollment now pushing very close to 1,700, the life of the school has continued to witness almost incredible revival. Through the missionary efforts of students and faculty, God gave us precious opportunities to be a part of sharing the gospel with more than 22,000 people who actually recorded a public decision for Christ this year. In addition to that, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary entered into a partnership with the New Hampshire Baptist Association to establish 50 new churches in the state of New Hampshire across the next ten years. Progress to achieve that is already well underway. In addition, at least 18 new churches were established by our students and faculty in 8 countries this year. ....

Southeastern Seminary remains grateful to the churches and sister agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for the prayerful support and generosity as experienced in so many ways, not the least of which is the consistent and generous financial undergirding of the Cooperative Program. ... Thank you, Southern Baptists"

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609
(Portions of Associational Report--1998 &
Biblical Recorder, August 29, 1998 Issue)

"... The Recorder has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: http://www.biblical recorder.org.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry."

"Tony W. Cartledge, pastor of the Woodhaven Church, Apex, has been named the 18th editor of the Biblical Recorder, according to an announcement Aug. 17 by Don E. Bolden, chairman of the state paper's board of directors. 'The search for a new editor has been under way since March when R. G. Puckett notified the board of directors of his plans to retire Dec. 31, 1998,' Bolden said.

The editor-elect did mission work in Indonesia in 1971 and served pastorates in his native state (Georgia) and North Carolina before becoming pastor of Woodhaven, a young suburban church, in December 1988.

Cartledge is married to the former Jan Rush and is the father of two sons. A daughter, Bethany, was killed in an automobile accident caused by a drunken driver in January 1994.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS 1997-98

DATE	FROM	$ AMT
09/29/97	Bellview	313.55
09/05	Baptist State Convention	400.00
08/28	Interest	1.37
09/29	Interest	2.21
10/13	Mt. Carmel	60.75
10/31	Osborne Memorial	200.00
11/04	Laurel Springs	150.00
10/30	Interest	2.85
11/17	Mt. Carmel	111.30
11/26	Interest	3.04
12/26	Mt. Carmel	41.66
12/30	Interest	4.01
01/05/98	Bellview	335.73
02/23	Mt. Carmel	50.51
02/23	Mt. Carmel	94.28
02/23	Liberty	500.00
01/29	Interest	3.76
02/24	Bellview	272.37
02/26	Interest	3.55
03/26	Laurel Springs	300.00
04/03	Osborne Memorial	200.00
03/30	Interest	5.27
02/25	WMU	100.00
03/13	Mt. Carmel	48.48
04/06	Mt. Carmel	80.33
04/29	Interest	5.91
05/06	Bellview	257.58
05/28	Interest	5.86
06/09	Baptist State Convention	477.00
06/29	Interest	6.61
07/08	Bellview	185.22

TREASURER'S REPORT
ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS 1997-98

DATE	FROM	$ AMT
07/14	Bellview	91.83
07/16	Interest	3.57
07/27	Bellview	115.47
07/27	Osborne Memorial	400.00
08/08	Mt. Carmel (Minutes $100)	112.69
08/16	Osborne Memorial (Minutes)	173.75
08/17	Liberty (Minutes)	125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**5,245.51**

Bellview	1571.75
Laurel Springs	450.00
Liberty	625.00
Mt. Carmel	600.00
Osborne Memorial	973.75
Baptist State Convention	877.00
WMU	100.00
Interest	48.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**5,245.51**

TREASURER'S REPORT
ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DISBURSEMENTS 1997-98

1997

DATE	CK #	WRITTEN TO	CHECK $	IRS	SALARY
08/28	514	Service charge	7.00		
10/13	515	IRS 3rd Quarter		61.20	

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS 1997-98

DATE	CK #	WRITTEN TO	CHECK $	IRS	SALARY
1998					
01/02	516	Steven Crouse Scholarship	250.00		
02/23	517	USPS Box #876 rent	20.00		
03/26	518	Ross Wagner			184.70
04/28	519	Blue Ridge Bank (IRS 1st Quarter)		28.26	
05/26	520	Ross Wagner			184.70
04/28		Deposit Slips	26.22		
05/23	521	T.R. Wagner			184.70
05/29	522	Skyline Telephone Memb Corp	69.00		
05/29	523	Blue Ridge Bank (Safety Dep Box)	40.00		
06/21	524	T.R. Wagner			184.70
06/24	525	Ross Wagner (Reimbursement -Phone/Answering Mach)	49.81		
07/13	526	Skyline Telephone Memb Corp	30.75		
07/16	527	US Postal Service (2 stamp books)	12.80		
07/21	528	IRS 2nd Quarter		84.72	
07/23	529	T.R Wagner			184.70
07/27	530	Press Inc. (120 minutes)	833.70		
08/13	531	Skyline Telephone	24.72		
08/25	532	Barbara Hill (WMU Annual Mtg Speaker)	37.20		
08/24	533	T.R. Wagner (Salary 184.70) (Travel/Seminar Reimbursement)	377.20		184.70
08/29	534	Dorothy Shaw (WMU)	9.49		
08/31	535	Excel (Long Distance)	2.67		
		COLUMN TOTALS	1790.56	174.18	1108.20
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			**3,072.94**

Treasurer's Report
Receipts/Disbursements
09/01/97 - 08/31/98

Beginning Balance (9-1-97)	**$ 975.18**
Receipts (9-1-97 thru 8-31-98)	**$ + 5,245.51**
Disbursements (9-1-97 thru 8-31-98)	**$ - 3,072.94**
Ending Balance (8-31-98)	**$ 3,147.75**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Four Members attended the VBS Clinic in Hickory. Later an associational clinic was at Bellview Baptist Church with very good attendance and very enthusiastic participation.

All 5 churches held Vacation Bible Schools with the following enrollments:

Bellview	75
Laurel Springs	68
Liberty	60
Mt. Carmel	89
Osborne Memorial	30

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Mt. Carmel Women-On-Mission meets on the third Thursday of each month in homes or at the church. Five new members have joined during the past year.

The women have been busy selling cookbooks (1030 recipes). A gift of $400.00 was given to the group with a request to spend it for the needy, and the women chose to purchase coats, clothes, shoes, and some toys for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade school children, for Christmas.

A ham and coffee were sent to 18 homes where death occurred, and the women help prepare the meal in the homes on the day of the memorial service. A total of 75 persons were reached with gifts, money, flowers, fruit baskets, and/or goodie baskets where sickness has occurred. Three wedding gifts, 2 house warming gifts, 4 baby gifts were purchased, and the group hosted one baby shower. Also, presented two families with monetary gifts when tragedy hit and they suffered house fires. Two different cook-outs and pantry showers were hosted for 4 couples each time. The 8 couples received a bountiful supply of pantry items, and enjoyed the fellowship time together.

The women sponsored Pastor Appreciation Day churchwide, and presented him a gift of money in appreciation. Also gave him money for Christmas and his birthday. A Valentine luncheon was hosted churchwide for his birthday and wedding anniversary.

All women attending Worship service on Mother's Day were honored with a gift of a cookbook. Likewise, all fathers were honored on Father's Day with a gift of a handmade Bible bookmark with tassel, made by one of the women.

The group participated in collecting old eye glasses for South Africa, took part in the Mundo Vista work day, Adults-On-Mission work days in the county, initiated the Ukrainian Hymnal campaign with a donation of 20 hymnals, and campaigned churchwide to raise money to purchase a total of 57 hymnals. One member took part in key leadership training at Ridgecrest.

The annual covered-dish Christmas dinner was enjoyed by members and spouses, in which gifts were brought to take to a church member who resides in New River Center of Care. A fellowship cook-out was enjoyed by members and friends at the church pavilion in May.

The women continued to shower the adopted young person who needed extra special love and care with prayers and gifts until Christmas, and to support agencies of the BSC with mission money.

Seven persons attended the WMU annual meeting hosted by Liberty Baptist Church on August 25th at 7:30 pm. Mrs. Barbara Hill, Stateville, NC, was quest speaker and challenged the group in song to "Let Others See Jesus In You."

Laurel Springs women visited sick families in the community to deliver packages of encouragement. They also did community service. They helped sort, size, wash, and pack gifts for Cora's Charities. They did yard work and cleaning for shut-ins.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Shaw, WMU Director

Memorial Service

BELLVIEW.....MRS. MARY ROSE

LAUREL SPRINGS.....NONE

LIBERTY.....MR. LEWIS CROUSE

MOUNT CARMEL.....MRS. DORIS BARE
MR. BENNY R. COOPER
MR. RALPH T. EDWARDS

OSBORNE MEMORIAL.....NONE



MRS. MARY ROSE
Bellview



MR. LEWIS CROUSE
Liberty



MRS. DORIS BARE
Mount Carmel



MR. BENNY R. COOPER
Mount Carmel



MR. RALPH T. EDWARDS
Mount Carmel

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886-1897
Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897-1909
Alleghany Baptist Association 1909-

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex. Comm
1.1886,Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	G.W. Greene	James Eller
2.1887,Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	S.M. Collins	James Eller
3.1888,Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	T.M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4.1889,Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
5.1890,Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	J.F. Fletcher	James Eller
6.1891,Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	F.B. Cheek	James Eller
7.1892,Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	D.J. Harris	James Eller
8.1893,Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T.M. Duncan	H.A. Eller	W.H. Glenn	James Eller
9.1894,Sep. 13-15	Healing Srpings	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10.1895,Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	R.L. Shoaf	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
11.1896,Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J.H. Doughton	H.A. Eller	E. Blevins	J.H. Doughton
4.1990,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	James Shumate	R.L. Doughton
5.1901,Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	C.M. Rock	R.L. Doughton
6.1902,Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L.D. Vaughan	W.F. Doughton	L.D. Vaughan	R.L. Doughton
7.1903,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	T.R. Windsor	J.W. Burchett	R.L. Doughton
8.1904,Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W.M. Wagoner	F.B. Cheek	J.F. Cheek
9.1905,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	L.M. Holloway	W.C. Fields
10.1906,Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
11.1907,Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
12.1908,Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J.F. Fletcher	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
13.1909,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R.L. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R.L. Doughton
14.1910,Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W.L. Hoppers	H.C. Edwards	W.L. Hoppers	R.L. Doughton

15.1911,Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W.F. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	D.S. Hubble	R.L. Doughton
16.1912,Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B.E. Reeves
17.1913,Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B.E. Reeves
18.1914,Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones		W.F. Doughton
19.1915,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	L.B. Murray	B.E. Reeves
20.1916,Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	C.M. Cope	G.T. Caudill
21.1917,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	G.M. Reeves	W.F. Doughton
22.1918,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	S.L. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
23.1919,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	J.F. Roberts	W.A. Hash	R.L. Doughton
24.1920,Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S.L. Blevins	W.F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R.L. Doughton
25.1921,Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	W.L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26.1922,Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	C.E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27.1923,Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28.1924,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29.1925,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N.C. Teague	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30.1926,Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W.B. Reeves	N.C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31.1927,Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W.F. Jones	W. Franklin	J.T. Fender
32.1928,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W.F. Doughton	W.F. Jones	J.M. Page	R.A. Wagoner
33.1929,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W.F. Doughton	W.F. Jones	A. Hayes	R.A. Wagoner
34.1930,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R.A. Wagoner
35.1931,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	J.L. Underwood	M.E. Reeves
36.1932,Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	T.M. Hayes	M.E. Reeves
37.1933,Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W.F. Doughton	J.T. Fender	C.H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38.1934,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J.K. Blum	J.T. Fender	G.A. Martin	T.R. Burgiss
39.1935,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J.K. Blum	J.T. Fender	S.L. Blevins	F.W. Royal
40.1936,Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F.W. Royall	J.T. Fender	S.L. Naff	A.O. Joines
41.1937,Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F.W. Royall	J.T. Fender	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
42.1938,Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	H.J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43.1939,Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	J.M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44.1940,Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	S.L. Blevins	John M. Cheek

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex. Comm
45.1941,Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	A.C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46.1942,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F.W. Royall	Van Miller	N.M. Greene	W.F. Doughton
47.1943,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W.T. Whittington	W.F. Doughton
48.1944,Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R.H. Satterfield	W.F. Doughton
49.1945,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M.Cheek	Van Miller	E.B. Barton	W.F. Doughton
50.1946,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W.H. Caldwell	W.F. Doughton
51.1947,Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W.F. Doughton
52.1948,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	S.L. Blevins	W.F. Doughton
53.1949,Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	J.G. Goodman	W.F. Doughton
54.1950,Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W.K. Sprinkle	F.G. Walker	W.F. Doughton
55.1951,Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J.B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.1952,Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E.V. Bumgarner	W.F. Doughton
57.1953,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H.J. Ford	W.F. Doughton
58.1954,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
59.1955,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R.R. Campbell	A.O. Joines
60.1956,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A.O. Joines
61.1957,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	Van F. Miller	George Shpeherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
62.1958,Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E.C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A.O. Joines
63.1959,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.1960,Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.1961,Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F, Miller	Mrs. A.E. Sells	A.E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.1962,Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitney	Jack W. Byrd
67.1963,Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.1964,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.1965,Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.1966,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.1967,Sep, 9-10	Osborne Memorial	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J.K. Blum
72.1968,Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J.K. Blum

73.1969,Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	J.T. Pardue	J.K. Blum
74.1970,Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J.K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J.K. Blum
75.1971,Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.1972,Sep. 8-9	Bellview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.1973,Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	Micheal Secaugh	Claude Roupe
78.1974,Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.1975,Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.1976,Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Micheal Sepaugh
81.1977,Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Micheal Sepaugh
82.1978,Sep. 8-9	Osborne Memorial	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.1979,Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84.1980,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85.1981,Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86.1982,Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87.1983,Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88.1984,Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89.1985,Sep. 13-14	Osborne Memorial	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90.1986,Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91.1987,Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92.1988,Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93.1989,Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94.1990,Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95.1991,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johhny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96.1992,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97.1993,Sep. 10-11	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98.1994,Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russel Mabe	Bob Richardson
99.1995,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson
100.1996,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Barbara Richardson	Rev. Dean Adams	Bob Richardson
101.1997,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson		Rev. Billy Felts	Bob Richardson
102.1998,Sep. 11-12	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson		Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson

Table A
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —

Ross Wagner,
5839 Pine Swamp Rd.,
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Year Pastor Came	3 Location	4 AM Worship Service Attendance	5 TOTAL BAPTISMS	5a Baptisms Under 6	5b Baptisms Age 6-8	5c Baptisms Age 9-11	5d Baptisms Age 12-17	5e Baptisms Age 18-29	5f Baptisms Age 30-59	5g Baptisms 60 & Up	6 Coll. Student Baptisms	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	10 New Member Training
Bellview	Rev. Billy Felts, 2635 Windy Ridge Road, N. Wilkesboro NC 28659	Alleghany	1896	1997	A	50	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1		4		97	60	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635-8054	Alleghany	1891	1993	A	68	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		0		56	56	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, 376 Clay Bank Rd., West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1972	A	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1		85	71	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, 783 Shawtown Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1952	A	52	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1		237	223	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell A. Mabe, 152 Holder St., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	1988	A	47	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		2		126	92	0
	Totals					277	11	1	2	0	2	5	0	1		8		630	534	0
	Previous Year Totals					584	28	0	4	4	3	5	12	0	0	21	35	1157	934	15

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	11 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	11a Preschool Birth-5	11c Children 6-11	11e Youth 12-17	11c Adults 18-24	11e Adults 25-34	11f Adults 35-54	11g Adults 55-Up	11j Gen. Officers	11k Other Bible Study	12 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	16 SS Not Ch. Members	17 Vacation Bible School
Bellview	Guy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Ch. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	42	4	8	4	0	2	6	6	2	0	30	2	75
Laurel Springs	David Taylor, 1036 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	46	5	11	7	1	1	7	11	3	0	37	0	68
Liberty	Larry Delp, 1532 Stratford Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	43	3	1	5	6	6	13	7	2	0	20	0	42
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, 7133 Glade Valley Rd., Ennice, NC 28623	101	24	10	9	5	5	15	28	5	0	57	7	89
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, 1493 Spicer Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	44	2	7	3	1	2	9	19	1	5	45	2	30
	Totals	276	38	37	28	13	16	50	71	13	5	189	11	304
	Previous Year Totals	536	51	77	70	20	60	107	115	21	34	375	44	495

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	5	2	15
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	None	19	0	0	0	15	4	3	0	0	0	3
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		19	0	0	0	15	4	26	0	5	2	18
Previous Year's Totals		19	0	0	0	14	2	104	0	0	36	68

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director -

William "Buster" Story, 63 Summer Circle Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3-5	22b Children 6-11	22c Youth 12-17	22d Adult Choirs 18 & Up	22e Other Music Groups
Bellview	Amanda Miller, 420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	24	1	5	3	11	4
Laurel Springs	William "Buster" Story, 63 Summer Circle, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	33	10	7	0	10	6
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	18	1	2	3	12	0
Mount Carmel	Bruce Wood, P.O. Box 1506, Sparta, NC 28675	55	0	7	10	25	13
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd Piney Creek, NC 28663	14	1	2	1	10	0
	Totals	144	13	23	17	68	23
	Previous Year's Totals	187	1	17	20	92	30

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
82 Moonbeam Dr., Glade Valley, NC 28627

CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	23 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	23a Mission Friends B-5	23b Ages 6-11	23c Ages 12-17	23d Ages 18 & Up	23e WMU Ldrshp Team	24 TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	24a Ages 6-11	24b Ages 12-17	24c Ages 18 & Up	27 Mission Action Groups	28 Other Missions Education
		WMU						Brotherhood					
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner (WMU), 5839 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Joann P. Smith (WMU), 7915 U.S. Hwy. 21 S., Glade Valley, NC 28627	69	0	0	10	56	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	69	0	0	10	56	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Previous Year's Totals	55	0	0	4	43	8	42	18	3	16	5	14

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Dorothy Brooks
4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd.,
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Mission Expenditures	Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Value-Cong. Property	Congregational Debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	26,296	2,300	0	500	1572	1598	100	100	0	8853	100,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rose Miller, 316 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	47,860	63,081	600	765	530	419	171	175	720	1080	260,000	13,000
Liberty	Joann Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	8,105	0	0	112	625	110	75	50	0	0	40,000	0
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, 82 Moonbeam Drive, Glade Valley, NC 28627	40,987	70,177	13226	250	600	200	335	200	1668	16730	270,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Reba Osborne, 150 Burton Lane, Piney Creek, NC 28663	24,086	0	0	80	800	0	125	125	500	600	175,000	0
	Totals	147334	135558	13826	1707	4127	2327	806	650	2888	27263	845,000	13,000
	Previous Year's Totals	251227	73610	5259	8589	6318	2522	5255	5875	3965	26141	1,680,000	0

Table G

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -

CHURCHES	CHURCH-TYPE MISSION NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Church-Type Missions Started	30 Church-Type Missions Operating	30a Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)	30b Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	30c Intercessory Prayer (Y/N)	30d Mission Project Part.
Bellview		0	0	Y	Y	Y	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	Y	N	Y	0
Liberty		0	0	N	N	N	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	Y	Y	Y	117
Osborne Mem.		0	0	N	N	N	7

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SESSION

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"we are the Hands of God"

IDAY EVENING:

5	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
0	Hymn #139	"At Calvary"
	Welcome	Rev. Everette Shaw
	Devotional	Rev. Russell Mabe

ll Call and Seating of Messengers: Bob Richardson

Bellview Mount Carmel Liberty

Laurel Springs Osborne Memorial

45	Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson
50	Hymn #228	"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
55	Baptist Retirement Homes Report	
00	Special Music	Mt. Carmel Youth
10	Reports -	
	Executive Board	Bob Richardson
	Treasurer	Dorothy Brooks
	Historian	Dorothy Shaw
25	Hymn #131	"Holy, Holy"
30	Baptist Children's Home Report	
35	Special Music	Osborne Memorial
40	Sermon	Rev. Everette Shaw
osing	Hymn of Fellowship #256	"Blest be the Tie"
	Benediction	Rev. Ralph Smith

SATURDAY MORNING:

8:50	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
9:00-10:30	Jesus Video (Downstairs for Youth and Childre	
9:00	Devotional	Rev. Dana Hines
9:10	Hymn #359 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	
9:15	Welcome and Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson
9:20	Reports	
	WMU	Dorothy Shaw
	Vacation Bible School	Nancy Lane
9:30	Hymn #323	"I Love to Tell the Sto
9:35	Adults on Missions	Dorothy Shaw
9:40	Director of Missions	Ross Wagner
9:45	Special Music	Buster Story, Barbara Petty, & Judy Hines
9:50	Hymn #265	"Love Lifted Me"
9:55	Reports-	
	Finance (Budget)	Dorothy Brooks
	Youth	Bruce Wood
	Miscellaneous	
10:30	Special Music	Liberty Youth
10:35	Nominating Committee and Elections	Gary Scott
10:55	Hymn #376 "Take the Name of Jesus With You"	
11:00	Memorial Service	Evelyn Parlier
11:10	Special Music	The Story Family
11:15	Baptist Hospital Report & Sermon	Rev. Bill Yates
	Benediction and Blessing	

Alleghany Baptist Association Officers 1999-2000

derator	Bob Richardson, Osborne Memorial
e Moderator	Dana Hines, Laurel Springs
asurer	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
rk	Irene Wagner, Liberty
st. Clerk-Treasurer	
ditor	Vicky Bartlett, Osborne Memorial
torian	Dorothy Shaw, Mt. Carmel
nist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
st. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty
orister	Buster Story, Laurel Springs
uth Director	Bruce Wood, Mt. Carmel
st. Youth Director	Gay Scott, Bellview
S Director	Nancy Lane, Liberty

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ary Scott, Chairman	Bellview
ayne Edwards	Laurel Springs
ne Wagner	Liberty
numell McKnight	Mt. Carmel
ger Pugh	Osborne Memorial

FINANCE COMMITTEE

orothy Brooks, Chairman	Bellview
ann Hoppers	Liberty
orothy Shaw	Mt. Carmel
eba Osborne	Osborne Memorial
ose Marie Miller	Laurel Springs

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Director	Buster Story, Laurel Spring
Asst. Director	Amanda Miller, Bellview
Pianist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty

YOUTH & CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE

Bruce Wood, Director	Mt. Carmel
Gay Scott, Asst. Director	Bellview
Veronica Espinoza	Osborne Memorial
Susan Tucker	Laurel Springs
Irene Wagner	Liberty

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF

Officers Of The Association, Pastors Of Each Church,
And The Following Representatives From Each Churc

Bellview	Guy Brooks and Dorothy Brooks
Laurel Springs	Dan Taylor and Everette Elliott
Liberty	Andy Cleary and Dewey Hoppers
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw and Jimmy Gillispi
Osborne Memorial	Alva Farmer and Nancy Shepherd

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL BOARD O THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Bruce Wood	Mt. Carmel

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

. Everette Shaw, Chairman — Mt. Carmel
Other Pastors In The Association

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (ADULTS ON MISSION)

othy Brooks	Bellview
othy Shaw	Mt. Carmel
n Somers	Osborne Memorial
bara Petty	Laurel Springs
Lane	Liberty

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

ector	Dorothy Shaw
men On Mission Consultant	Rhumell McKnight
-Ed Youth Consultants	Judy Mabe, Bruce Wood
cretary	Irene Wagner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

LLVIEW - Gary Scott, Dorothy Brooks, Guy Brooks, onard Church, Linda Church, &Jewell Presnell
UREL SPRINGS - Dan Taylor, Rose Miller, & "Buster" ory
BERTY - Andy Cleary, Walton Joines,Dewey Hoppers, ne Wagner, Larry Delp, & Ross Wagner
T. CARMEL - Rev. Everette Shaw, Bill Shaw, Richard mith, Wayne Cleary, & Michael Golds
SBORNE MEMORIAL - Donna Osborne, Robert Shaw, ildred Shaw, & Ruth Minnich

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
103nd ANNUAL SESSION

Minutes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

The one hundred and third annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association was convened Friday, September 10, 1999 at Mount Carmel Missionary Bapt Church following a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks

Rev. Everette Shaw, host pastor, gave the welcome. Rev. Russell Mabe gave the devotional.

Bob Richardson, moderator, did the roll call and seating of the messengers. Each of the churches was represented. He also asked to recognize visitors and there were none.

The congregation sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Stor There was special music by the Mount Carmel Youth.

The moderator gave the Executive Board Repor which was approved after motion of Dan Taylor and second of Bruce Wood.

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks gave the Treasurer's Repo which was approved upon motion of Dorothy Shaw and second of Bruce Wood.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw gave the Historian's Report which was approved upon motion of Dorothy Brooks a second of Bruce Wood.

e congregation sang "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Bruce Wood gave the Baptist Children's Home ort which was approved upon motion of Everette aw and second of Bill Shaw.

There was special music by Osborne Memorial ptist Church.

Rev. Everette Shaw preached the sermon. lest Be the Tie" was the closing hymn of fellowship.

Rev. Ralph Smith gave the benediction.

ATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1999 AT 9:00 a.m.

llowing a musical prelude by Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, anist. Rev. Dana Hines led the devotional. During this riod from 9:00 to 10:30 there was a video showing of e "Jesus" video for the youth downstairs in the church.

Bob Richardson, moderator, welcomed the ngregation and any guests present. Luther Osment, presenting the Baptist Retirement Homes was cognized.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw gave the W.M.U. report, which as approved upon the motion of Everette Shaw and the econd of Bruce Wood.

Mrs. Nancy Lane gave the VBS report which was pproved upon motion of Bruce Wood and second of Bill haw.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw gave the Adults on Missions eport which was approved upon motion of Bruce Wood nd second of Bill Shaw.

Ross Wagner gave the DOM report which was approved on motion of Everette Shaw and second of Bruce Wood.

There was special music by Babrbara Petty, Judy Hir and Buster Story from Laurel Springs Baptist Church.

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me."

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks gave the Finance Commi Report and proposed budget for 1999-2000, which w approved upon motion of Everette Shaw and second Bruce Wood.

Bruce Wood gave the youth report which was approved upon motion of Bill Shaw and second of Da Taylor.

Luther Osment spoke representing the Baptist Retirement Homes.

The Auditor's Report by Vicky P. Bartlett was approved upon motion of Irene Wagner and second c Dan Taylor.

There was a suggestion that an Associational Revival be held rotating churches and having the hos pastor of each church preaching for that evening. Up motion of Irene Wagner and second of Dan Taylor, it decided that would be done.

There was special music by Liberty Youth.

Gary Scott gave the Nominating Committee report was approved upon motion of Everette Shaw and d of Bruce Wood. Election of the nominees was onducted.

After discussion of the extra work that Ross er had been doing as DOM and the in-house ıg of the annuals and upon motion it was agreed is time would be increased from 8 hours per week hours per week. The motion carried.

The congregation sang "Take the Name of Jesus ou."

Mrs. Evelyn Parlier conducted the Memorial ce.

The Story Family sang special music.

Rev. Bill Yates gave a report from Baptist Hospital elivered the sermon.

After the benediction and blessing, a delicious was served by the ladies of Mt. Carmel at the ry Lane Community Center.

HISTORY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The second "Missionary" Baptist Church to organized in Alleghany County was the one wit Biblical name, Mount Carmel, on August 23, 1884.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church is located two m north of Roaring Gap, just off Highway 21 near Cherry Lane Volumteer Fire Department.

Volume 1 of the Clerk's book, "State of N Carolina, Alleghany County," contains the following en

> The arm from Long Creek Baptist Church, (Surry Association) met on August 23, 1884, near Woodru Church. After Divine service was conducted by Elde J.K. Franklin and J.A. Jordan, was seated in fellows On motion, church door was opened for reception o members, and Elder J.A. Roberts, J.M. Jordan, C.P McCann, Elizabeth Sparks, and J.F. Rash, joined b letter. The above being found orthodox in Baptist fai constituted a church. C.P. McCann, acting as spokesman for the body, and Elders J.A. Jordan, J.I Franklin, and W.F. Byrd presbertery. The Clerk's bo was a large leather-bound one purchased from the Sunday School Supply Store in Raleigh.

The first one-room frame structure was built year of organization and used until it collapsed i windstorm in 1914. The place of Worship was t moved to the present site owned by the Ora Presbytery which had consructed a one-r combination church-school building. In June 1928,

Carmel purchased the church building, furnishings, one acre of land for $450.00. The church was cated in November 1929, when Rev. W. F. itherman was pastor. The cemetery was established 935. Probably the first improvements were made in 3 when Mrs. George Crutchfield, R. Jordan, A.C. dle, and R. A. Crouse were appointed on a building rovement committee, and the church was ceiled with onite. Some years later the drive around the church made, building underpinned, electric lights installed, day school rooms added, and hardwood floors laid. A ement was excavated for additional Sunday school ce, restrooms, and storage area. A picnic pavilion was structed on the grounds in 1984. Foley A. and Janie Knight have twice donated land across the road for a king lot. Numerous improvements have been made ough the years in the form of renovations, expansions, l additions, with a ground breaking on Auugust 7, 37, resulting in the present beautiful carpeted ctuary with its padded pews, stained glass windows, ted life-size picture of Christ, modern sound system l lighting, piano and organ, ceiling fans, vinyl siding, v roof, insulation, expanded Sunday school rooms, tral heating system and air conditioning, and driveway d parking lot paved. The latest ground breaking was y 16, 1998, for a new addition consisting of handicap cessible restrooms and hall. A new water cooler was ded in the hall. The church building bears little emblance of the original spartan structure our efathers used for Worship.

Rev. Charlie McKnight former Pastor and honor guest participated in a dedication service on January 31, 19

Mt. Carmel joined the Eklin Association in 1885, ar in 1898 became a member of Stone Mountain Association, and since 1910 has been affiliated with the Alle hany Association in which it is geographically located.

Pastors who have shepherded God's people at Mo Carmel are as follows: J.A. Jordan, J.A. Williams, T.M Honeycutt, J.T. Faulks, A. McKnight, Arthur F. Absher J.K. Franklin, R.K. Johnson, Grant Cothran, D.J. Robe John W. Brown, William Miles, W.L. Hoppers, P.H. Ha , S. Landreth Blevins, W. Franklin, Frank Weatherma Charlie McKnight, Troy Blevins, Gwyn Blackburn, Fre Blevins, and Everette Shaw, who has served for forty- seven years. The church has no living former pastors.

The church has had the privilege of ordaining eleve ministers of the Gospel, and furnishing an Association Moderator for three years.

Church Clerks who have served are: J.M. Jordan, G.A. Gentry, D.J. Roberts, and Sowell Woodruff, who served from April 1926 to his death. Franklin Royal followed him and faithfully served from January 1942, August, 1971, as Clerk/Treasurer and Deacon. The church scholarship program was established in 1983 was named in loving memory of James D. McKnight, v served as Clerk/Treasurer from August 1971 to Augus 1978, and was a Deacon, also, and Dorothy Shaw has served as Clerk/Treasurer since August, 1978.

Deacons were: C.P. McCann, J.F. Rash, Moses Woodruff, Aaron Cheek, Charlie Hanks, F.W. Royal, Hardin Spicer, Paul Woodruff, Joe Irwin, Stewart Lyons, Howard F. Royal, Walter Crouse, Sr., J.W. Caudle, R.A. Crouse, A.C. Caudle, James D. McKnight, Bill Shaw, James Gillespie, Gary Osborne, Bill Edwards, Wayne Cleary, Larry Atwood, Dennis C. Crouse, Bruce Wood, Bradley Wooten, Michael Golds, and Christopher Reeves.

Among the gifts received by the church were: a communion set presented by the McKnight faimly in memory of C.S. McKnight, a pulpit Bible by the Will Miles family in memory of Homer Miles, a lawn bulletin board in memory of J.W. Caudle by Mrs. Mamie Caulde Lemmerman, a communion table for the sanctuary was donated by the Franklin Royal family, an anonymous gift of $1400.00 was to be used for charity, and 100 new Church Hymnals. A beautiful church sign was designed, donated, and installed on Highway 21 by Ray Shaw, and a fifty-four passenger bus was donated by J.D. Higgins. A brass altar set including a cross and two collection plates valued at $500.00 were received from an anonymous donor. An upright vacuum cleaner from Lillie Mae Halsey, table for the Fellowship Hall from Rhumell McKnight, and a new outside bulletin board was constructed, and donated by a youth, Jason Blevins, as a 230 hour project to get his Eagle award in Scouting. With help from friends this project included a beautification program with landscaping, mulch, paint, and claering brush on the church grounds. A $5000.00 anonymous gift was received to gravel and pave the new parking lot across

the road.

The church has supported various agencies of Baptist State Convention and the Alleghany Baptist Association through the years. The Sunday School wa organized in June, 1939 for the summer months only, and has continued to function since that time. The WM was organized in 1983, and has been very active in missions, ministering to the needs of the community a surrounding areas, and reaching far beyond. The chu participated in the World Missions Conference in 199 and hosted the Missions Fair, presented "The Lord's L Supper" Easter drama, and helped the Association to present the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You" in many churches throughout the county. In 199 new Church Directory was published, ten youth and th chaperones attended Western Youth Conference at M Hill Campus, and sent a box of food to North Korea for the Famine Relief Project to help prevent starvation. A Sunday School rooms, Fellowship Hall, stairs, and hallways received new carpet, and a new State of the A sound system was installed. On January 4, 1997, Bradley Dale Wooten was ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Bruce Wood was elected to serve a four year term on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and also served on the Western Youth Conference Committee. Janet Lanigan trained and served as a youth counselor in the Billy Graham Crusa in Charlotte, and nine people from Mt. Crmel attended September 27, 1996 along with 72,500 people. Twelv youth and two chaperones attended Western Youth

onference again this year at Mars Hill. Security lights ere installed on the church building, and guard and and rails installed at the basement steps. The Young dults purchased and maintains a bus, and adds new ndscaping around the church each year.

Membership at present is 224. Worship services are onducted every Sunday at 11 AM, Bible study on the econd and fourth Sunday nights at 7 o'clock, and Vednesday night Worship services. The WMU meets on he 3rd Thursday of each month, and the youth meet on he 3rd Sunday evening with Choir practice following. here is no way to evaluate the influence of Mt. Carmel aptist Church, for it has furnished a place of Christian Vorship for more than one-hundred fifteen years. As hristians living in these "end" times, we all realize the mportance of having well qualified leaders to properly rain our youth, and together we can persevere, and hape the destiny of our world. Let us pray that God will ill us with the Holy Spirit and we will do what He has alled us to do.

I wish to express my gratitude to past Historians, Mrs. .O. Joines and Mrs. T.S. Moxley for documenting the arly history of our churches and making this report ossible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

ADULTS-ON-MISSION

Alleghany Baptist Association made a bus tri
Mills Home in Thomasville and 21 persons prepare
cook-out for those on campus on Saturday, Novembe
1998. Approximately 60 people ate lunch
fellowshiped together. A tour of the campus and
cottage wasenjoyed by all the group. Sixty to eighty
liter drinks, a case of apples, snd other foods were lef
them to enjoy after the group returned home. All agre
had been a wonderful day and most all churc
participated.

Several helped with food, money, and singin
the Christmas Fund Benefit at Burgiss Barn for Co
Charities. Many from the churches helpedto size and
clothing, wrap Christmas packages, put puzzles toget
and help in the Christmas give-away at the Hig
Center, all with the intrest of helping children and ad
in emergency and crisis situations.

Many people participated in "Operation Christ
Child" by filling shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse
Boone, for delivering to children in Belarus to make t
Christmas better.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy A. Shaw

ADULTS-ON-MISSION

aurel Springs: Several helped Cora's Charities prepare or her annual Chritsmas give away. A few participated in he Baptist Childrens Home cook-out. Churchwide upport went into filling and delivering shoe boxes to the amaritan's Purse Warehouse in Boone, NC for hipment to Belarus.

Mt. Carmel: Churchwide participation for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes netted 24. Fourteen persons worked in the warehouse inspecting and packing for shipment. Cora's Charities was supported by a donation of money, participation in the Christmas Fund Benefit, and contributed hours of work to the Christmas give away. Also, participated churchwide with food and drinks for the Baptist Childrens Home trip, and several enjoyed the day of fun and fellowship.

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH

The associational youth held a picnic for children at the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. the travel was a good time of fellowship on the bus. We shared the picnic with the children and toured a cottage. We gave them a lot of 2-liter soft drinks.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 8, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

I have examined the finanical records of the Alleghany County Baptist Association for the past yea and found them to be accurate and in order.

Respectfully,

Vicky P. Bartlett, Auditor

Baptist Children's Homes of NC
1999 Book of Reports

David S. Clay, *Trustee Ch*
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned fo year-old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her.

If she ever told, her father said, those would ma her grave and the graves of her two best friends.

"He had already killed my dog," says Mamie no 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at hands of her father, she was taken from him, and he w charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the hous

ıd her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the all threaten her death while she cowered inside.

amie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six eeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if amie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing "every child eserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as eir own. They met her while delivering communion ements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," aid Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-ear-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie ecame too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured value nange home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities perated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Shredding the Safety Net

Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and Jeorge and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back o safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a ttle further, to see how far I could push before they napped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," said Mamie.

Baptist Children's Homes serves families who Can't take it anymore," who have children or randchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99 BCH served 1,646 children and thei families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinst and Clyde; a maternity home ib Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenior; value change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenior; therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses a in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-montl institutional emphasis of *"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships."* Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationship to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program, and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality" has been overused and unde realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagine value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

Building and Renovating

BCH moved ahead its Odum Home campus in Pembroke to meet new challegnes April 27, 1999 by dedicating two major campus renovations. Space for 1(boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to BCH.

The former house was used for a director's esidence and was renovated to serve five grils in ransitional care and named for longtime trustee and upporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additonally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at he Winifred Lindsay Education/Adminstrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require hem to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff odges were dedicated: the A.J. Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners, as together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about BCH, schedule a speaker or access services call (800)476-3669

BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1999 Report to the Associations

HOSPITAL CARRIES THE TRADITION

In May of 1999, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 76 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing

so was: *to extend the healing ministry which w demonstrated by Jesus Christ.* Many challegnes ha been faced through these years, but the committment compassionately strive for innovative excellence h remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Caroli joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's D Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approv by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to $530,874. It us exclusively to help patients who had little or no hea care insurance or no other finanical means to pay th hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well o $200,000 was used to assist members of our Bap Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those w supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Cente Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made mor than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Mauric Briggs retired from the Department in February after 3(years of service. He was known throughout the Hospita

for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/Care Net, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Chriatian counseling centers located in strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include:Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim training.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

* With more than 11,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks, and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
* The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened *BestHealth,* a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software, and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.

* Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recnet survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more 30,000 ho of volunteer service a year to more than 300 differe organizations in our area.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospit Incorporated will have the only one in the state by t fall. Patients with inoperable brain lesions benefit fr the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gi the same results as surgery but with no need to open skull or make an incision. This procedure has been fou to be three times more effective in treating recurr cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurgical to The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumc vascular malformations and other benign brain lesic with pinpoint accruracy without destroying healt normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the o designated Level I trauma center for northwest Nc Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patien who needs surgery to be in an operating room minutes after arriving in the Emergency Departme Surgeons, anesthesiologists, and staff remain on duty hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR - The North Carolina Baptist Hospit Incorporated is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of

NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup Racing drivers, crews and families.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialities, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of *U.S. News & World Report.* These 10 areas are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physican, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has dared toreach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United

States. Each role compliments the other. It is a gr challegne to innovatively treat these extremely diffic cases and heartwarming to see our compassion physicans and staff assist in the healing process. Peo have learned through the years to expect from us the v best in health care. We are committed to make sure t their highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."
- Psalm 15:5-

Becuase of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be t testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at t Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lo secure. They live in pleasant places. They have delightful inheritance.

"...You have made my lot secure"

Through Cooperative Program gifts and spec offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing $ million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of No Carolina during 1999.

Additonal benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing care retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

"...The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places."

In June, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the graden area.

Similiar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

"...Surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Being part of the Baptist Retirement Home Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderfu inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for ou elderly...The Best of Times!

Bill Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1998-1999

Bellview had a very successful year under the leadership of Pastor Billy Felts. Past traditions were honored as well as new and innovative ideas instituted.

Traditions include a fifth Saturday night singing featuring local gospel groups (to which everyone is invited); the selection of a secret pal - to be revealed at the annual Valentine banquet; share-a-meal where the church prepares and delivers meals to homes in the area where there is a special need; work days when members clean and make improvements to the church building and grounds; and visits to the nurding home in Sparta with small gifts for the residents. Bellview also supports the North Carolina Prison Ministry and designates the first Sunday of each month as "Prison Offering" Sunday.

uring the church year, members enjoyed many times of orship, praise, and fellowship. Homecoming was held n September 27. On October 11, the church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day," followed by a covered dish eal. On Mother's Day, the ladies received gifts and ere treated to a lunch prepared by the men. On Father's ay, the men received gifts and enjoyed a meal repared, in turn, by the ladies.

pecial events included the Fall Revival with Pastor ean Crane; Easter sunrise service followed by a llowship breakfast; the Spring revival with Pastor obert Duncan; and the Youth Revival with Pastor Caleb sborne. The Christmas program was especially njoyable and meaningful. The young people presented A Candy Cane Christmas," an original play written by Mandy Scott, a member of the youth group. Vacation ible School was a great success with an average ttendance of 75, resulting in three professions of faith nd one rededication.

Membership continues to make improvements to the church grounds and buildings. Work was started on a multi-purpose building behind the church which will be used for Bible School, fellowship meals, etc.

Bellview is very thankful for this past year and all the blessings God has so graciously bestowed. They continue to pray that they will be faithful to their calling in witnessing and seeking the lost for Christ.

Biblical Recorder Associational Report
July 1, 1999

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of Nor Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had als been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Conven- tion in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and op rated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work i North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchas ed by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Reco der,* which is widely acknowledged to be in the top eche lon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promotin God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. C April 22,1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Re- corder* adopted the following mission statement: ***"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and suuportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely an accessible fashion"***

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical c the churches making up the Baptist State Convention.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1999

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Caroli to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work t inform the Christian community about the moral issues that fac

ur state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the rinciples of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

. **Christian Values**

* It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March.
* Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout churches and communities of our state. CAL has distruibuted over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and National Day of Prayer statewide.
* Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on Apil 6, 1999. The prupose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy ferllowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legilative process works.
* Promoted awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians through faxes, email, and newsletter.

3. **Gambling**

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls, and fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina schools.

C. **Sex Education**

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. **Abortion**
CAL monitored SB 349/HB 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion), this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed this late-term proced ure. The bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

E. **Alcohol**
CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcoho and drug use. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Four bills were introduced this session that would have permitted alcohol sales without a voter referendum; SB 17, SB 173, SB 607, and HB 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

F. **Pornography**
Worked against HB 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance, performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

G. **Homosexuality**
CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the redical homosexual agenda. HB 884 and SB's 701, 884, and 759 were all introduced to promote the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HB 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tay-payer dollars.

For A Better North Carolina,

Reverend Johnny R. Henerson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

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Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
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"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education literally since the day the Baptist State Convention (BSC) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for *The Biblical Recorder.*

Dr. Royston's correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed a high priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of our pastors, staff ministers, and lay-leaders have been educated by one of our Baptist institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is im portant to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher learning.

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life in our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for divinity schools at Campbell and Gerdner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive $8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive $3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our state Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools, and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention

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LIBERTY.....NONE

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Mount Carmel



Mrs. Mabel Estep Richardson
Sparta First



Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Moxley
Laurel Springs

Memorial Service

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

MODERATOR'S REPORT

I want to praise God for all He has done for our churches and their association. It is truly an exciting time for us. At the budget meeting we felt excitement at the possibilities of what we are able to do in the coming year. We have been very busy individually and together this year. At the missions meeting at Mt. Carmel, we shared what each church has been doing in missions this year. What a blessing! I was thrilled to hear of the variety of areas that our churches are serving God: doing what we have been called to do. Because of your generosity in support of Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association, we have the opportunity to reach together, even farther. I pray you will help your associational leadership make the decisions, and support the work that we endeavor to do together. I want to thank the Executive Board for their dedication, support, and faithfulness to the confidence you have placed in them to represent your church. We have again been in genuine fellowship. What a joy to work with these dedicated brothers and sisters!

Thank you for your confidence, prayers, and every kindness shown me this year. I pray only to blessed with strength, wisdom, and boldness to lead this association with your help to accomplishjust what God would have us do. Pray with me for His will and join hands with each church to do that will.

In His Service,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
(Loving the Stranger)

I attended worship services, Bible studies, Vacation Bible Schools, special services, revivals, baptisms, and singings sponsored by the churches of the association. Each church was a blessing. I attended DOM training provided by the state convention, International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, and other SBC agencies. I continue to enjoy being DOM. I am grateful for the past year.

All five churches were represented at the association's good evangelism training session. The Executive Board meetings went well.

God has blessed our association. We have much to give as God leads us to needs around the corner or around the world. Ministry to international students who attend nearby universities is a good opportunity for our association of churches to share God's love with the world.

"Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 10:19

Respectfully Submitted,

Ross Wagner

FINANCE COMMITTEE, ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1999-2000 Proposed Budget

	1998-1999	Proposed 1999-2000	Approved 1999-2000
DOM Salary(BSC of NC)	$1,800.00	$1,200.00	**$1,200.00**
DOM Salary(ABA)	$ 600.00	$1,200.00	**$2,400.00**
Social Security Taxes	$ 183.60	$ 183.60	**$ 275.40**
Utilities (Telephone)	$ 360.00	$ 360.00	**$ 360.00**
Travel & Seminars	$ 400.00	$ 600.00	**$ 600.00**
Evangelism Training	$ 200.00	$ 300.00	**$ 300.00**
Church Training	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	**$ 200.00**
Youth Committee	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	**$ 200.00**
WMU	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	**$ 200.00**
Printing Minutes	$ 850.00	$ 300.00	**$ 300.00**
Publications	$ 50.00	$ 100.00	**$ 100.00**
Missions (Special)		$1,000.00	**$1,000.00**
Operating Expense	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	**$ 300.00**
TOTAL	**$5,343.60**	**$6,143.60**	**$7,435.40**

Budget Summary
Missions increases by $1000.00
Printing Minutes decreases by $550.00
DOM Travel and Seminars increases by $200.00
Evangelism Training increases by $100.00
Publications increases by $50.00
DOM Salary increases by $100.00 per month.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - HIGHLIGHTS

Revival was held in October and in May, on three consecutive Sunday evenings with three different evangelists.

Easter brings a renewing of the fellowship with our friends from Miller Camp Ground until Fall.

We invited a family from Beulaville, N.C. to minitser in word and song.

Joint services for Christmas and Easter were held with Laurel Frok Presbyterian. A Christmas gathering at Burgiss Barn and a warm canldelight service was ejoyed by all. Gideon Sunday was observed with a special offering collected. Home Missions and Foreign Missions are supported. Added this year, support to a missionary in Papua, New Guinea. In April, Sandra Myers ministered to the homeless children in New York through the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. We have enjoyed having Mary from Graffitti Home in New York give us first hand news of her work there in New York. Through this visit, money was raised to send some of her kids to camp.

May 16, there was a dedication service of the new Fellowship Buidling and Sunday School rooms. Special plaques were hung in honor of Bernice Thomas and Elizabeth Moxley.

We had a Sunday School and Church Picnic at Ashe County Park in June. Vacation Bible School was held July 11-16 with average attendance of 48. Homecoming July 25, 88 attended, there was special singing, and as always plenty of good food. We added

five members to our fellowship: one by baptism, one by statement of faith, and three by letter.

Life long members, Robert and Betty Myers, moved to Daytona Beach, FL. They were very dedicated and faithful to the church and upkeep of the Cemetery. A former deacon, they served the church well.

Stacy and Mabel Davis moved to Lenior, NC. Stacy was chairman of the deacons and finance committee. Mabel served as Sunday School teacher. Both were faithful and dedicated to the betterment of the church. These two couples will be missed by all that knew them.

February 2, 1999, Elizabeth Miller Moxley passed away in Ft. Myers, FL. A member since age 11, she served as the first woman deacon in the church. A Celebration of Life Service was conducted February 13, 1999 with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Improvements include a sound system, air conditioning, additional handicap parking, and new canopy for playground.

The choir is active and singing on a regular basis, adding much to each worship service. Come and join any of our services.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW YORK

In April, I had quite an experience. I was invited to join the Brushy Mountain Association on a mission trip to New York City. This was my first mission experience and it was wonderful. We arrived and were greeted by a "Howdy Yall" from the missionary "Mary" who was from Alabama. She was

very energetic and showed a faith I have never seen before. The neighborhood was very different. Many tall buildings and lots of cement. The Graffitti Mission house is a very touching place. We were invited to help with the after school program which involves 200 children. The workers walk to each school and pick them up, take them to designated areas and have a scripture lesson, help with home work and play games and then walk each child home. We fed 100-150 people on Wednesday night and some waited over an hour for one more piece of chicken. We had a service that night and when prayer time came some of the homeless were praying and it truly touched me to hear them praying for the Kosovow people, the people in Columbine after the terrible high school incident, and for the North Carolina folks who came to help them. We helped feed over 300 on Saturday. We attended their service and sang for them. The guys in the group replaced a shower stall in the mission house, replaced a door in the meeting area, replaced carpet in the student missionary's living quarters, and helped repair leaky pipes in the Spanish Baptist Church. Mary lives by faith. Her rent alone is $896.00 monthly for her 300 sq foot apartment. Her income is about $600.00 including her regular church supporters. She came here to visit and spoke at our church in May and many of the association's churches came and the results were terrific. She received about $1200.00 and many cake mixes from that visit which allowed her to fund several children for summer camp and to buy sheets for the ones that did not have them to take with them. She has written and I have spoken to her by phone. They are still receiving gifts from our area. It is very much appreciated. I found many smiles and hugs and even tears when we left New York. It was a humbling and rewarding experience. I thank God for allowing me that opportunity. Sandra Myers

Laurel Springs Baptist Church - Youth in Action

The Youth are a true blessing in our church. Always willing and ready to help. The "Prayer Circle" is still being done and is very touching.

They helped with a Youth Fall Carnival. There were many games for all ages. We invited other children in the community and had a winderful time.

In December, the youth presented a play with a very touching message. We had a nice meal that night anda candlelight service.

We gathered shoeboxes for Samaritians Purse, and assisted Cora with putting together puzzles.

The youth visited sick friends and took survival kits with spiritual items included.

We had a successful Bible School and studied "Letting Our Light Shine For Jesus". Many memory verses were memorized and a Study Bible was the Grand Prize which was received by Parker Taylor.

Each month we had youth meeting on the third Sunday and had activities. Some of these were Pizza Suppers, Basketball at the Gym, Game evening.

Liberty Baptist Church - Highlights

New double-pane windows were installed. The inside of the church was painted.

The church held an easter Sunrise Service which was followed by breakfast.

The church hosted the youth group of First Baptist Church of auburndale, Florida.

The Vacation Bible School was successful. We recognized the pastor on Pastor Appreciation Day.

The church had a fellowship meal at Christmas. The Christmas Program was good. We visited Thelma Mabe's while Christmas caroling. Some members helped Cora's Charities with Christmas preparations.

Liberty Woman's Missionary Union

The WMU at Liberty has been very inactive this year. One member attended the Missions Extravangza at Ridgecrest. Plans are being made to go to Camp Mundo Vista for a workday soon. Special offerings have been observed throughout the year. The director attended some very inspiring sessions at the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta. Hopefully the group will become more active in the coming year.

Irene R. Wagner
Director

Liberty Youth-On-Mission

The Youth Choir has continued periodically through the year. Several went to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville for cook-out and fellowship. That was inspiring to all. In the summer, we hosted a youth group from First Baptist Church of Auburndale, FL. One of our youth spent the week with them at their camp. He reported it was a great experience.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church- Highlights & Missions

The Building Program was completed in November, 1998, and the church is enjoying the new restrooms, hall, and water cooler. Minor repairs were made in the sanctuary and a new coat of paint added. A new pump, tank, hot water heater, oil tank and stand were installed. Also, purchased .68 acres of land to enlarge the cemetery. Michael Golds and Christopher Reeves were ordained as Deacons in February, and four new members were added to the church during the year.

The Vacation Bible School had enrollment of 110, and average daily attendance of 75. The Adult Class studied "Jacob's Dozen - A Prophetic Look at the Tribes of Israel" taught by Rhumell McKnight. Her daughter, Sandra Carter, donated 15 books for this study. The mission money went to Gary Edwards to help pay for cement to build a new deck and ramp on his house. The Sunday School had enrollment of 103 and average weekly attendance of 60.

Blaina Nunley donated a Brothers AX-350 Electronic Typewriter to the church, Warner Golds donated a hot water heater, Bruce and Ruth Ellen Wood donated a water tank, Mike and Libby Golds donated all initial supplies for the new restrooms, and the youth and young adults supplied all the decorations. Many donations of money and hours of labor were donated to the Building Program.

The church gave clock radios to 4 high school graduates: Leia Royall, Rodney Crouse, Beth Harris, and April Leann Crouse, in 1998, and a Bible to Jason Blevins in 1999. All 5 youth were presented scholarships of $150.00 each.

The Food Closet Ministry met needs for 168 people over the past year during emergency and crisis situations. Foods were received from grant monies, the Scouting For Food Program, Lowe's Food, Alleghany Memorial Hospital Adult Day Care Services, and individual donations.

Mount Carmel continues to support Agencies of the Baptist State Convention, Gideons International, World Hunger, Broughton Hospital Cheer Fund, and Cora's Charities.

Bruce Wood serves on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, Wanda Cleary and Dorothy Shaw participated in WMU Extravangza at Ridgecrest on April 23 - 24, Rhumell McKnight, Bill & Dorothy Shaw attended N.C. State Evangelism Conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on January 11 - 12, Dorothy Shaw attended the BSC Annual Meeting at the

Joel Coliseum, Winston-Salem, with nearly 500 in attendance, Bill and Dorothy Shaw particpated in the Associational Soul-Winning Training at the Alleghany Inn Conference Room in Sparta where Rev. Bobby Earls, Icard, NC taught a very interesting, informative, and challenging training session. In August, DOM, Ross Wagner, Bill & Dorothy Shaw trained 12 others at Mt. Carmel. The church provided Winter Bible Study on "Joshua Courage For The Future" taught by Dr. James Frazier, retired Pastor and Bible Teacher, with 42 enrolled. Fall Revival was coducted with Evangelist, Mike Sage, and spring revival with Rev. Don Ball preaching dynamic messages. Mike Golds teaches Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights. Each 5th Sunday is designated as Youth Sunday, and children and youth participate in the Sunday School and Worship services. The church WMU, Youth, and Young Adults are very active with mission work throughout the community, county, state, and some international missions. The church supports each group with a monthly percentage of undesignated receipts. Volunteers operate the Food Closet.

Several people donated money and foods for the Associational Mills Home, Thomasville, trip for a cook-out for approximately 60 persons. Many enjoyed that trip from Mt. Carmel. The Pastor ministered to a cancer patient and her family every Sunday morning before Sunday school time for months, and others visited and helped with food, and a love offering was received for them also. The church helped provide food for a family

whose daughter was murdered, and a love offering was received for a family whose home burned. Also helped in benefit gospel singings, suppers, yard sales, and auctions. Alleghany Right-To-Life were sent donations as Mother's Day Honariums and Memorials. The church presented cakes to the oldest and youngest mothers and fathers on their respective days.

Pastor Appreciation and Old Fashioned Day were celebrated in November with old fashioned attire, a dinner, and cards and gifts for the Pastor. Also, a covered-dish dinner with cards and gifts for his birthday and anniversay in February.

At Christmas the Pastor, Pianist and Assistant, and Custodian were awarded money. The Sunday School and Church Officers each received a ham, and 14 fruit baskets were delivered to elderly, sick, bereaved, shut-ins, and nursing homes, a gift was presented to each of the Sunday school children, and treat bags to all. Apples and candy were distributed. A Christmas play was performed by children, youth, and adults. Love gifts were given to Evangelists, singers, and Rev. Charlie Bennett, who brings the message for the midweek services.

Mt. Carmel hosted the Associational Annual WMU and Missions Celebration meeting with Mrs. Wanda Call, North Wilkesboro, as guest speaker. Approximately 25 persons attended and a fellowship time with finger foods followed.

Eighteen persons enjoyed the trip to Carowinds on Baptist Day with youth ranging in age from 3 - 20. Chaperones and transportation were provided.

Annual Easter sunrise services, Memorial service and grave decoration, Communion service including foot washing, and New Year's Eve services are conducted.

MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH-ON-MISSION

Mt. Carmel Church Coed Youth and Young Adults contributed $500.00 to the building program, donated mirrors and decorations for the new restrooms, and pictures for the hall. The group donated $800.00 on a land purchase to enlarge the cemetery. Also, cleared out dead flowers around the church building, planted shrubbery, and added new mulch in the fall, and planted flowers again in the spring. Installed two outside faucets and a water filter.

The group mowed an elderly lady's yard during the summer months, bought gifts for four Angel Tree Children at Christmas, presented monetary gifts to many people in need, and flowers for funerals and sickness. A donation was made to the Cherry Lane Volunteer Fire Department toward a new truck, and gave gifts to two new Deacons. Flowers were presented to all Mothers in Sunday School on Mother's Day and gifts to Fathers on their respective day. Also, contributed $25.00 to Broughton Hospital Cheer Fund, and bought foods to take to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. Hosted a Spaghetti Supper, Yard Sale, and donated $250.00 for lumanaries, for the Relay-For-Life Cancer Drive, with many teams walking to raise a total of $2902.00 for research.

Everyone enjoyed fellowship trips to: Gatlingburg and Christus Gardens, Carowinds on Baptist Day, Dixie Pottery in Virginia, Tweetsie Theme Park with breakfast at Shatley Springs, a picnic at Deer Creek and honored a graduate, and made a trip to Samaritan's Purse in Boone and worked, inspecting shoe boxes and packing for shipment.

Fund raisers for the group were a Spaghetti Supper, and had booth in the Heritage Fall Festival, and a ham breakfast in early April. Also, received a monthly percentage from the church.

The youth presented the Christmas play, enjoyed a bowling party with a meal at the Pines Restaurant, sing in revivals and benefits, have meetings on the 3rd Sunday, and sing in the choir on the 4th Sunday in the Worship service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Wood - Youth Director

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC 1998 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions, and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by

the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds, and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds, and 11 charitable remainder trusts trusts totaling $1.4 million and received $3.8 in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian Estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some $639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetry funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to investment policy adopted by the Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund, and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation. enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon, Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31, 1998, the Foundation held $80,874,628 under management. This is an increase of more than $8 million over 1997. During 1998, $1,741,923 was distributed to individuals and $2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $4,514,522. During the 79-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $14,217,160 has been distributed to individuals and $22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of $36,522,168.

Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

- YOUTH GROUP WENT TO CAROWINDS IN JUNE

- YOUTH GROUP WENT TO BOONE IN SPRING TO AN AL DENSON CONCERT AND YOUTH RALLY

- YOUTH WENT TO BEECHNUT WATER PARK IN AUGUST

- A VERY SPIRITUAL BIBLE SCHOOL WAS HELD IN JULY, FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC.

- A RECORD CROWD AT THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING/ DECORATION SERVICES IN AUGUST WITH THE MURPHY FAMILY SINGING.

- SOME TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE CHURCH YARD.

- CEMETERY WAS EXTENDED AND NEW FENCING PUT UP AT THIS EXTENSION.

- A CALENDAR OF EVENTS WAS CREATED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

- THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT OUR CHURCH.

- TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE BAPTIZED AND JOINED THE CHURCH.

- DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING FUND FOR FUTURE NEEDS.

- EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE WAS HELD WITH MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BREAKFAST FOLLOWED AT THE TURKEY KNOB COMMUNITY CENTER.

- CONTINUE TO HAVE THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES.

- MEMBERS HELPED CORA'S CHARITIES.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS REPORT

- CHURCH SPONSORED THREE INNER-CITY YOUTH FROM NEW YORK CITY TO GO TO A CAMP IN VIRGINIA. CAKE MIXES WERE ALSO SENT TO THIS MISSION IN NEW YORK AS A TREAT.

- YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN N.C. MISSIONS BY PRESENTING A PROGRAM AND COLLECTING MONEY.

- MEMBERS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME PICNIC IN THOMASVILLE.
- YOUTH SENT GET-WELL CARDS TO SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO WERE SHUT-INS.
- CHURCH WENT CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND HAD A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.
- CHURCH SANG AT NURSING HOME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.
- PARTICIPATED IN ADULTS ON MISSIONS PROJECT.
- SUPPORTING A MISSIONARY ON INDIAN RESERVATION.
- CHILDREN'S HOME DONATIONS.
- SPONSORED MISSIONARY IN ASIA.

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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RECEIPTS
08/31/98 - 08/31/99

Balance as of 08/31/98			$3,147.75
07/29/98 Interest		(Received in 97/98, Counted with 98/99)	2.61
08/03/98 Interest		(Received in 97/98, Counted with 98/99)	5.91
08/31/98	BSC of NC	(July & August)	318.00
09/01/98	BSC of NC	(September)	159.00
09/29/98	Interest		5.67
10/13/98	BSC of NC		159.10

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS
08/31/98 - 08/31/99 (Continued)

10/13/98	Skyline Telephone (Capital Credit)	14.92
10/13/98	Bellview	268.81
10/29/98	Interest	5.90
10/29/98	Mt. Carmel	51.53
11/19/98	BSC of NC	159.00
11/19/98	Mount Carmel	54.53
11/29//98	Interest	6.29
12/01/98	Laurel Springs	500.00
12/01/98	Bellview	419.09
12/07/98	BSC of NC	159.00
12/21/98	Mount Carmel	61.67
12/30/98	Interest	7.76
01/06/99	BSC of NC	150.00
01/08/99	BSC of NC (N.C. Missions Offering)	67.91
01/16/99	Mount Carmel	105.75
01/20/99	Osborne Memorial	400.00
01/28/99	Interest	7.27
02/01/99	Bellview	305.62
02/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
02/01/99	Liberty	600.00
02/13/99	Mount Carmel	82.53
02/25/99	Interest	8.04
03/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
03/14/99	Mount Carmel	88.28
03/30/99	Interest	10.26
04/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
04/12/99	Bellview	210.71
04/12/99	Mount Carmel	95.93
04/21/99	Osborne Memorial	200.00
04/26/99	IRS	9.50
04/29/99	Interest	9.72
05/04/99	BSC of NC	150.00

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS
08/31/98 - 08/31/99 (Continued)

05/27/99	Interest	8.99
06/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
06/07/99	Bellview	281.44
06/29/99	Interest	10.86
07/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
07/14/99	Osborne Memorial	200.00
07/17/99	Bellview	255.51
07/17/99	Mount Carmel	100.00
07/29/99	Interest	9.71
08/01/99	BSC of NC	150.00
08/30/99	Interest	5.27
08/31/99	Bellview	164.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS $6796.02

DISBURSEMENTS

09/08/98	#536 Ethics & Religious Liberty	$ 14.00
09/08/98	#537 Skyline Telephone	24.29
09/25/98	#538 T. R. Wagner	184.70
09/28/98	#539 Excel Telecommunications	10.00
09/28/98	#540 Rev. Bill Ballou	50.00
10/13/98	#541 New River Graphics	11.66
10/13/98	#542 Skyline Telephone	25.14
10/27/98	#543 T. R. Wagner	184.70
10/27/98	#544 IRS 3rd Quarter	91.80
11/14/98	#545 Skyline Telephone	24.68
11/23/98	#546 T. R. Wagner	184.70
12/01/98	#547 Skyline Telephone	24.71
12/21/98	#548 T.R. Wagner	184.70
01/14/99	#549 Skyline Telephone	24.29
01/19/99	#550 T. R. Wagner	184.70

TREASURER'S REPORT DISBURSEMENTS
08/31/98 - 08/31/99 (Continued)

01/22/99	#551	IRS (4th Quarter)	101.22
05/23/99	#567	T. R. Wagner	222.80
(184.70 Salary, 18.60 Travel, 10.00 Tracts, 9.50 IRS)			
06/21/99	#568	T.R. Wagner	184.70
06/11/99	#569	Skyline Telephone	27.49
06/23/99	#570	T.R. Wagner	301.87
(37.63 Operations, 19.50 Minutes, 100.80 Ridgecrest Travel, 143.92 Atlanta)			
07/15/99	#571	Skyline Telephone	24.76
07/13/99	#572	Excel Long Distance	10.00
07/23/99	#573	T. R. Wagner	245.39
(184.70 Salary, 60.69 Lifeway)			
07/26/99	#574	IRS - Second Quarter	91.80
08/10/99	#575	Skyline Telephone (Void)	
08/23/99	#576	Ross Wagner	369.40
08/23/99	#577	Copy Expess (Minutes)	192.99
08/30/99	#578	Wanda Call (WMU)	65.00
08/19/99	#579	Long's (Overhead Projector)	261.69
08/19/99	#580	Blue Ridge Bank (Deposit Box)	40.00
08/23/99	#581	Skyline Telephone	24.29
08/31/99	#582	Sparta Florist (WMU)	10.55

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$4,591.50
BALANCE AS OF 08/31/98	$ 3,147.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+ 6,796.02
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	- 4,591.50
BALANCE AS OF 08/31/99	$ 5,352.27

Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
Three Year Comparison

	Balance	Budget	Percent of Budget in Checkbook at the Start of the Year
9-1-97	**$ 975.18**		
1997-1998		**$5,028.16**	
97 Annual Meeting			**19.4 Percent**
9-1-98	**$ 3,147.75**		
1998-1999		**$5,343.60**	
98 Annual Meeting			**58.9 Percent**
9-1-99	**$ 5,352.27**		
1999-2000		**$6,143.60**	
99 Annual Meeting			**87.7 Percent**

Vacation Bible School Report

Four members attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Hickory. The associational VBS Clinic was held at Liberty Baptist Church.

All 5 churches held Vacation Bibles Schools with the following enrollments:

Bellview	**60**
Laurel Springs	**48**
Liberty	**37**
Mount Carmel	**110**
Osborne Memorial	**25**

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mt. Carmel Women-On-Mission contributed $1000.00 to the church building program. Also, sponsored Pastor Appreciation Day and remembered him on his birthday and at Christmas with love gifts. The church secretary was presented a gift certificate for Secretary's Day.

Two of our members attended WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest, and many attended the Winter Bible Study taught by Dr. James T. Frazier at Mt. Carmel. Also, four ladies took Soul-Winning training, learning to witness.

Our mission involvement includes working in the church food closet, buying $500.00 in clothing, school supplies, and a few toys for several needy children in the lower grades of elementary school. The Bereavement Committee prepares meals in homes of members where death has occurred, and a ham and a package of coffee have been delivered to fifteen homes with death involved. Gifts of money have been made to thirty-four people with sickness, flowers have been sent on occasions, and numerous cards of cheer and sympathy have been sent. Also, monetary gifts have been made to those suffering hardship. Pantry showers have been hosted for five couples, baby gifts sent to three families with new additions, and two housewarming gifts for those fortunate enough to move into new homes. Also, wedding gifts went to two couples.

The WMU hosted a cook-out for all member's family and friends, and enjoyeda Christmas party with a covered-dish meal. Gifts were presented to all mothers in the Worship service on Mother's Day, and to all fathers on Father's Day.

We contribute money to many state agencies, and sent a box of food to Honduras during their crisis after Hurricane Mitch. A box of food will feed a family of four for one month. Also, participated in Operation Christmas Child.

The group earned their money by having a booth in the Heritage Fall Festival, preparing and serving breakfast and lunch during Choose-and-Cut Day, from the sale of cookbooks, and a monthly persentage from the church.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church WMU received a Growth Award in recognition of a 35% increase in total membership for the year, 1997-98 from Irma C. Duke, Executive Director-Treasurer of the N.C. Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joann Smith, WMU Director

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886-1897
Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897-1909
Alleghany Baptist Association 1909-

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex. Comm
1.1886,Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	G.W. Greene	James Eller
2.1887,Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	S.M. Collins	James Eller
3.1888,Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	T.M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4.1889,Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
5.1890,Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	J.F. Fletcher	James Eller
6.1891,Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	F.B. Cheek	James Eller
7.1892,Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	D.J. Harris	James Eller
8.1893,Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T.M. Duncan	H.A. Eller	W.H. Glenn	James Eller
9.1894,Sep. 13-15	Healing Srpings	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10.1895,Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	R.L. Shoaf	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
11.1896,Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J.H. Doughton	H.A. Eller	E. Blevins	J.H. Doughton
12.1897,Sep.28-30	Forest Home	J.H. Doughton	H.A. Eller	E.F. Tatum	H.A. Eller
1.1897,Nov. 5	Sparta	J.H. Doughton	J.M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J.H. Doughton
2.1898,Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L.D. Vaughan	J.M. Wagoner	F.B. Cheek	T.R. Windsor
3.1899,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L.D. Vaughan	W.F. Doughton	R.K. Johnson	R.L. Doughton
4.1990,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	James Shumate	R.L. Doughton
5.1901,Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	C.M. Rock	R.L. Doughton

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex. Comm
6.1902,Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L.D. Vaughan	W.F. Doughton	L.D. Vaughan	R.L. Doughton
7.1903,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	T.R. Windsor	J.W. Burchett	R.L. Doughton
8.1904,Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W.M. Wagoner	F.B. Cheek	J.F. Cheek
9.1905,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	L.M. Holloway	W.C. Fields
10.1906,Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
11.1907,Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
12.1908,Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J.F. Fletcher	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
13.1909,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R.L. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R.L. Doughton
14.1910,Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W.L. Hoppers	H.C. Edwards	W.L. Hoppers	R.L. Doughton
15.1911,Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W.F. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	D.S. Hubble	R.L. Doughton
16.1912,Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B.E. Reeves
17.1913,Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B.E. Reeves
18.1914,Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones		W.F. Doughton
19.1915,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	L.B. Murray	B.E. Reeves
20.1916,Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	C.M. Cope	G.T. Caudill
21.1917,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	G.M. Reeves	W.F. Doughton
22.1918,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	S.L. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
23.1919,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	J.F. Roberts	W.A. Hash	R.L. Doughton
24.1920,Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S.L. Blevins	W.F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R.L. Doughton
25.1921,Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	W.L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26.1922,Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	C.E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27.1923,Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28.1924,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29.1925,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N.C. Teague	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek

30.1926,Sep. 10-12	New Hope	**John M. Cheek**	W.B. Reeves	**N.C. Teague**	John M. Cheek
31.1927,Sep. 9-11	Bellview	**W. Franklin**	W.F. Jones	**W. Franklin**	J.T. Fender
32.1928,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	**W.F. Doughton**	W.F. Jones	**J.M. Page**	R.A. Wagoner
33.1929,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	**W.F. Doughton**	W.F. Jones	**A. Hayes**	R.A. Wagoner
34.1930,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	**W.F. Doughton**	J.L. Underwood	**E. Whisenhunt**	R. A. Wagoner
35.1931,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	**W.F. Doughton**	J.L. Underwood	**J.L. Underwood**	M.E. Reeves
36.1932,Sep. 9-11	New Hope	**W.F. Doughton**	J.L. Underwood	**T.M. Hayes**	M.E. Reeves
37.1933,Sep. 8-10	Bellview	**W.F. Doughton**	J.T. Fender	**C.H. McKnight**	John M. Cheek
38.1934,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	**J.K. Blum**	J.T. Fender	**G.A. Martin**	T.R. Burgiss
39.1935,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	**J.K. Blum**	J.T. Fender	**S.L. Blevins**	F.W. Royal
40.1936,Sep. 12-14	Scottville	**F.W. Royall**	J.T. Fender	**S.L. Naff**	A.O. Joines
41.1937,Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	**F.W. Royall**	J.T. Fedner	**C.H. McKnight**	A.O. Joines
42.1938,Sep. 9-11	Sparta	**A.O. Joines**	Van Miller	**H.J. Ford**	John M. Cheek
43.1939,Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	**A.O. Joines**	Van Miller	**J.M. Hayes**	John M. Cheek
44.1940,Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	**A.O. Joines**	Van Miller	**S.L. Blevins**	John M. Cheek
45.1941,Sep. 12-14	New Hope	**A.O. Joines**	Van Miller	**A.C. Ashley**	John M. Cheek
46.1942,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	**F.W. Royall**	Van Miller	**N.M. Greene**	W.F. Doughton
47.1943,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	**John M. Cheek**	Van Miller	**W.T. Whittington**	W.F. Doughton
48.1944,Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	**John M. Cheek**	Van Miller	**R.H. Satterfield**	W.F. Doughton
49.1945,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	**John M.Cheek**	Van Miller	**E.B. Barton**	W.F. Doughton
50.1946,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	**John M. Cheek**	Van Miller	**W.H. Caldwell**	W.F. Doughton
51.1947,Sep. 13-14	Scottville	**Dr. N.D. Fox**	W.P. Johnson	**C Gwaltney**	W.F. Doughton
52.1948,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	**Dr. N.D. Fox**	W.P. Johnson	**S.L. Blevins**	W.F. Doughton
53.1949,Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	**Dr. N.D. Fox**	W.P. Johnson	**J.G. Goodman**	W.F. Doughton
54.1950,Sep. 9-10	New River	**Van F. Miller**	W.K. Sprinkle	**F.G. Walker**	W.F. Doughton
55.1951,Sep. 8-9	New Hope	**Van F. Miller**	J.B. Reed	**Fred Blevins**	Van F. Miller

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex. Comm
56.1952,Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E.V. Bumgarner	W.F. Doughton
57.1953,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H.J. Ford	W.F. Doughton
58.1954,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
59.1955,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R.R. Campbell	A.O. Joines
60.1956,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A.O. Joines
61.1957,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	Van F. Miller	George Shpeherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
62.1958,Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E.C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A.O. Joines
63.1959,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.1960,Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.1961,Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F, Miller	Mrs. A.E. Sells	A.E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.1962,Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitney	Jack W. Byrd
67.1963,Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.1964,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.1965,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.1966,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.1967,Sep, 9-10	Osborne Memorial	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J.K. Blum
72.1968,Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J.K. Blum
73.1969,Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	J.T. Pardue	J.K. Blum
74.1970,Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J.K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J.K. Blum
75.1971,Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.1972,Sep. 8-9	Bellview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.1973,Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	Micheal Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.1974,Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe

79.1975,Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.1976,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Micheal Sepaugh
81.1977,Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Micheal Sepaugh
82.1978,Sep. 8-9	Osborne Memorial	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.1979,Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84.1980,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85.1981,Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86.1982,Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87.1983,Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88.1984,Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89.1985,Sep. 13-14	Osborne Memorial	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90.1986,Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91.1987,Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92.1988,Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93.1989,Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94.1990,Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95.1991,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johhny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96.1992,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97.1993,Sep. 10-11	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98.1994,Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russel Mabe	Bob Richardson
99.1995,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson
100.1996,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Barbara Richardson	Rev. Dean Adams	Bob Richardson
101.1997,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson		Rev. Billy Felts	Bob Richardson
102.1998,Sep. 11-12	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson		Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson
103.1999,Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Rev. Everette Shaw	Bob Richardson

:ERSHIP
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Direc... Associational Missions —

Ross Wagner
5839 Pine Swamp Road
Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	Location	AM Worship Service Attendance	TOTAL BAPTISMS	Baptisms Under 6	Baptisms Age 6-8	Baptisms Age 9-11	Baptisms Age 12-17	Baptisms Age 18-29	Baptisms Age 30-59	Baptisms 60 & Up		Other Additions		TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	Resident Members	New Member Training
			1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	10
Bellview	Rev. Billy Felts, **2635 Windy Ridge Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659**	Alleghany	1896	1997	A	54	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0		92	60	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635-8054	Alleghany	1891	1993	A	55	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		4		66	56	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, 376 Clay Bank Rd., West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1972	A	65	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		1		88	74	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, 783 Shaw-town Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1952	A	130	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		3		224	211	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell A. Mabe, 152 Holder St., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	1988	A	35	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		2		90	70	0
	Totals					339	8	0	0	3	1	2	1	1		10		560	471	0
	Previous Year Totals					277	11	1	2	0	2	5	0	1		8		630	534	0

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	11 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	11a Preschool Birth-5	11b Children 6-11	11c Youth 12-17	11d Adults 18-24	11e Adults 25-34	11f Adults 35-54	11g Adults 55-Up	11j Gen. Officers	11k Other Bible Study	12 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	16 SS Not Ch. Members	17 Vacation Bible School
Bellview	Guy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Ch. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	35	4	4	8	0	2	8	8	1	0	30	1	60
Laurel Springs	David Taylor, 1036 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	40	3	6	7	0	2	8	14	0	0	27	3	48
Liberty	Larry Delp, 1532 Stratford Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	31	0	2	0	2	0	13	12	2	0	18	4	37
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, 7133 Glade Valley Rd., Ennice, NC 28623	103	18	12	13	6	6	14	31	3	0	60	11	110
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, 1493 Spicer Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	30	1	4	5	0	3	6	9	2	0	25	5	25
	Totals	239	26	28	33	8	13	49	74	8	0	160	24	280
	Previous Year Totals	276	38	37	28	13	16	50	71	13	5	189	11	304

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	None	12	0	0	0	10	2	59	0	0	0	59
Osborne Memorial	None	25	0	5	6	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	37	0	5	6	24	5	59	0	0	0	59
	Previous Year's Totals	19	0	0	0	14	2	104	0	0	36	68

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director-
William "Buster" Story
63 Summer Circle
Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3-5	22b Children 6-11	22c Youth 12-17	22d Adult Choirs 18 & Up	22e Other Music Groups
Bellview	Amanda Miller, 420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	23	1	5	3	14	0
Laurel Springs	William "Buster" Story, 63 Summer Circle, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	23	1	3	1	15	3
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	18	1	2	3	12	0
Mount Carmel	Bruce Wood, P.O. Box 1506, Sparta, NC 28675	30	0	0	4	15	11
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd	12	0	1	1	10	0
	Totals	106	3	11	12	66	14
	Previous Year's Totals	144	13	23	17	68	23

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
82 Moonbeam Dr., Glade Valley, NC 28627

		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	27	28
		WMU						Brotherhood					
CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	Mission Friends B-5	Ages 6-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18 & Up	WMU Ldrshlp Team	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	Ages 6-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18 & Up	Mission Action Groups	Other Missions Education
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner (WMU), 5839 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Joann P. Smith (WMU), 7915 U.S. Hwy. 21 S., Glade Valley, NC 28627	28	0	0	4	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	33	0	0	4	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Previous Year's Totals	69	0	0	10	56	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Dorothy Brooks
4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd.,
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Mission Expenditures	Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Value-Cong. Property	Congregational Debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	27021	4838	0	100	1741	100	100	100	211	7685	100,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rose Miller, 316 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	29988	18895	0	500	1384	670	138	164	509	1560	500,000	10000
Liberty	Joann Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	10768	10200	0	60	675	0	0	105	341	0	40,000	0
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, 82 Moonbeam Drive, Glade Valley, NC 28627	30599	62632	6739	110	589	200	120	250	2319	12215	325,000	4000
Osborne Memorial	Reba Osborne, 150 Burton Lane, Piney Creek, NC 28663	22992	1193	53	67	800	118	175	175	500	2190	156,000	0
	Totals	121368	97758	6792	837	5189	476	533	794	3880	23650	1,121,000	14000
	Previous Year Totals	147334	135558	13826	1707	4127	2327	806	650	2888	27263	845,000	13,000

Table G

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -

CHURCHES	CHURCH-TYPE MISSION NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Church-Type Missions Started	30 Church-Type Missions Operating	30a Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)	30b Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	30c Intercessory Prayer (Y/N)	30d Mission Project Part.
Bellview		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	Yes	No	Yes	1
Liberty		0	0	No	No	No	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	134
Osborne Mem.		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	25

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Alleghany Baptist Association of North Carolina

"The North Carolina Baptist Way
Living the Faith — Being the Church"

One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session

Held With

Liberty Baptist Church

September 8 and 9, 2000

Next Session to be held with

Bellview Baptist Church

September 7 and 8, 2001

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Preacher:

Rev. Billy Felts
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ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
INCLUDING 12 YEARS WITH ASHE ASSCOIATION)

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, 2000
PARTNERS IN THE HARVEST

FRIDAY EVENING:

:15	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
:30	Hymn #87	*"Lily of the Valley"*
	Welcome	Rev. Ralph Smith
	Devotional	Rev. Russell Mabe
Roll Call and Seating of Messengers:		Bob Richardson
	Bellview Laurel Springs	Liberty
	Mt. Carmel Osborne Memorial	
:45	Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson
:50	Hymn #137	*"Praise Him, Praise Him"*
:00	Special Music	Beth Mabe & Karen Ashley
:10	Reports Executive Board	Bob Richardson
	Treasurer	Dorothy Brooks
	Historian	Dorothy Shaw
:25	Hymn #193	*"Power in the Blood"*
:30	Baptist Children's Home	
:35	Special Music	Bob Richardson & Susan Hawks
:40	Sermon	Rev. Ralph Smith
Closing Hymn of Fellowship#336		*"Blest be the Tie"*
Benediction		Rev. Everette Shaw

SATURDAY MORNING:

8:50	Musical Prelude	Dorothy Brooks
9:00 - 10:30	Jesus Video	(Downstairs for Children)
9:00	Devotional	Rev. Dana Hines
9:10	Hymn #279	*"He Lives"*
9:15	Welcome and Recognition of Guests	Bob Richardson
9:20	WMU	Dorothy Shaw
9:30	Hymn #307	*"He Keeps Me Singing"*
9:35	Vacation Bible School & Director of Missions	Ross Wagner
9:50	Special Music	
9:55	Hymn #415	*"Stand Up for Jesus"*
10:00	Reports: Finance (Budget), Youth, Baptist Retirement Homes, Miscellaneous	Dorothy Brooks
10:30	Special Music	Laurel Springs Choir
10:35	Nominating Committee Report and Elections	Irene Wagner
10:55	Hymn #482	"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
11:00	Memorial Service	Dorothy Brooks
11:05	Special Music	Dennis Joines
11:10	Sermon	Rev. Bobby Stafford Team Leader, Regional Resources and & Associational Development, BSC-NC
	Benediction and Blessing	Glenn Somers
	Lunch (Whitehead Community Center)	

lominating Committee Report

)FFICERS 2000-2001:

Moderator	Bob Richardson, Osborne Memorial
Vice Moderator	Dana Hines, Laurel Springs
Clerk	Irene Wagner, Liberty
Treasurer	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Clerk-Treas.	Judy Mabe, Liberty
Auditor	Vicky Bartlett, Osborne Memorial
Historian	Mary Rector, Osborne Memorial
Pianist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty
Chorister	Buster Story, Laurel Springs
Youth Director	Sandra Myers, Laurel Springs
Asst. Youth Director	
VBS Director	Ross Wagner, Liberty

IOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Vilma Foster	Laurel Springs Chairman
William Sands	Bellview
ene Wagner	Liberty
	Mt. Carmel
Roger Pugh	Osborne Memorial

INANCE COMMITTEE:

Dorothy Brooks, Chairman	Bellview
oann Hoppers	Liberty
anet Lanigan	Mt. Carmel
Reba Osborne	Osborne Memorial
Rose Marie Miller	Laurel Springs

MUSIC COMMITTEE:

Director	Buster Story, Laurel Springs
Asst. Director	Amanda Miller, Bellview
Pianist	Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist	Irene Wagner, Liberty

YOUTH & CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE:

Sandra Myers, Director	Laurel Springs
Karen Ashley	Bellview
Veronica Espinoza	Osborne Memorial
Irene Wagner	Liberty
	Mt. Carmel

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:
Officers Of The Association, Pastors Of Each Church, And The Following Representatives From Each Church:

Bellview	Guy Brooks, Dorothy Brooks, & Leonard Church
Laurel Springs	Dan Taylor, Everette Elliott, & Daphne Trip
Liberty	Dewey Hoppers & Wlaton Joines
Mt. Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie
Osborne Memorial	Alva Farmer

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Everette Shaw, Chairman	Mt. Carmel
All Other Pastors In The Association	

IISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:
ADULTS ON MISSION)

ellview	Dorothy Brooks
aurel Springs	Barbara Petty
iberty	
lt. Carmel	
sborne Memorial	Glen Somers

VOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS:

irector	
Vomen On Mission Consultant	
o-Ed Youth Consultants	Judy Mabe
ecretary	Irene Wagner

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Wagner, Acting Chairman

IESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ELLVIEW - Dorothy Brooks, Guy Brooks, Leonard Church, inda Church, Brad Mabe, & Beth Mabe

AUREL SPRINGS - Kathryn Nielsen, Louise Loggins, & verette Elliott

IBERTY - Dewey Hoppers, Andy Cleary, & Walton Joines

IT. CARMEL - Rev. Everette Shaw, Marvin Shaw, Jay haw, & Robert Patrick

SBORNE MEMORIAL - Keith Hawks, Robert Shaw, lildred Shaw, & Veronica Espinza

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
104th ANNUAL SESSION

Minutes

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 2000

The one hundred and fourth annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association was convened Friday, September 8, 2000 at Liberty Baptist Church following a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks.

Following the singing of "Lily of the Valley," Host Pastor, Rev. Ralph Smith, and Assistant Host Pastor, Roy Houser, gave the welcome.

Rev. Russell Mabe gave the devotional.

Bob Richardson, Moderator, did the roll call and seating of the messengers.

Odell and Elvira Crouse were recognized as guests from Sparta First Baptist Church, Surry Association.

The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him" followed by special music by Beth Mabe and Karen Ashley.

Bob Richardson gave the Executive Board Report which was seconded by Everette Elliott and approved. .

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks presented the Treasurer's Report which was approved after second of Dan Taylor.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw gave the Historian's Report which was approved on second of Walton Joines.

The congregation sang "Power in the Blood."

The Baptist Children's Home Report was approved

Bob Richardson and Susan Hawks sang "Come Home."

Rev. Ralph Smith, host pastor, gave the sermon. The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie."

Rev. Everette Shaw gave the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9

Following a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks, Rev. Dana Hines gave the devotional.

The congregation sang "He Lives."

Bob Richardson, Moderator, gave the welcome and recognized Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Stafford from Cary, N.C.

Dorothy Shaw gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report and the Adults on Missions Report which were seconded by Dana Hines and approved.

The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing."

Ross Wagner gave the Vacation Bible School Report and the Director of Missions Report. They were approved after second by Dewey Hoppers.

There was special music by Dennis Joines.

The congregation sang "Stand Up for Jesus."

Dorothy Brooks presented the budget for 2000-2001 which was approved after motion by Dewey Hoppers. Included in that was the increase of D.O.M.'s time from one and a half days per week to two and a half days a week.

Youth Report by Bruce Wood was approved on second by Dewey Hoppers.

The Baptist Retirement Homes Report was referred to in the book of reports.

Laurel Springs Choir gave special music. Nominating Committee Report was presented by Irene Wagner and the election of officers was approved on second of Dewey Hoppers.

The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Dorothy Brooks presented the Memorial Service followed by special music by Dennis Joines.

Rev. Bobby Stafford, Regional Resources and Associational Development Team Leader, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, gave the sermon.

Glenn Somers gave the benediction and blessing.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Another year has come and so quickly gone. When you are so busy, time just seems to fly.

I want to take a moment to say a special thanks to each of the executive board members. Their loving and faithful service to the Association and their churches is truly inspirational. I thank them and each church for their support and prayers throughout the year.

Your association has had a great year because of your interest and support of the projects we proposed to do. Support for the Jesus Video fund to the state

convention came from every church. Christmas was so much more joyous for many in our county because of the generous gifts of fruit, candy, and Bibles shared at Cora's Christmas Cheer. Many other ministries were shared by our five churches.

God has truly blessed souls for our labor in revivals and Vacation Bible School and youth activities in each church. Many young people have come to know Jesus this year, which has been such a blessing to my heart and I know yours too. Praise be to the Lord for His continued blessings on us.

As we meet to plan our budget and ministries for the coming year, everyone is excited and so enthusiastic about what we might do this year. We have even greater goals for the coming year.

Pray, and listen to God. Help us find what He wants us to do for Him this year. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, providing you are willing and available. God is able to take your efforts and accomplish wonders. Let us place our hands in His and experience the joy of working in His fields.

Again, thank you and may God continue to bless.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

HISTORY OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Only three other Baptist churches existed in Alleghany County, and seeing the great need of a Missionary Baptist Church in the Whitehead community, some of the good men and women met in New Salem on August 29, 1886, for the purpose of organizing Liberty Baptist Church.

Elder T.M. Honeycutt, whose portrait hangs in the church vestibule, was chosen moderator and Elder W.M. Hall secretary. A list of thirteen persons applying for membership was enrolled. At this organizational meeting the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant were adopted. Then they proceeded to elect Elder Honeycutt pastor and Ross McHargue as church clerk.

It is evident that the church was ready for business; because on the second meeting delegates were elected to the convention, and at the third meeting the committee on church location reported that half an acre of land had been secured from Meridith Richardson and wife "On the Little River on the east side of the road from W.L. Hoppers store at Air Bellows Gap for five dollars with two dollars off the price." Soon a one-room frame building was constructed and furnished with handmade pulpit, pews, and table. In 1899 an organ was presented to the church by Professor Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College.

The same year that Liberty was constituted it was one of three churches in the county that participated in organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association, with the Pastor as instigator. In 1890 a delegate was sent to the Convention and a monetary gift sent to the State Board.

For more than a century Whitehead has been a religious center for the people of the area. The first church established in the community was in 1834. It was evangelistic and grew rapidly until the latter part of the nineteenth century when it became anit-missionary. Many of the members withdrew and some became the first members of Liberty. These progressive members favored a more friendly interest in missions, benevolent institutions, secular and religious education that were promoted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Baptist believe in training, so a Sunday School was organized, supposedly by Joseph F. Cheek, in the early history of the church. This has been maintained through the years. The Training Union was organized by Kemp M. Estep and was possibly the first in the association. The Woman's Missionary Society had its beginning in 1924 with Mrs. N.C. Teague, organizer, and Mrs. T.J. Fender the first president. Liberty was among the first to have a Vacation Bible School.

Before the state supported high schools, the Alleghany Association, with adjoining ones, fostered Oak Hill Academy and Mt. View Institute. These were supported by the church with both gifts and students. The early

Christian training had a lasting influence, for many have become preachers, teachers, deacons, and church leaders.

The first minister ordained was Franklin B. Cheek in 1890. Later the same year David M. Stamper was "liberated to exercise his gift in public."

The church enjoyed a steady growth until 1909 when the building became inadequate. An additional acre of land wad purchased to enlarge the church grounds. The building committee elected was Fielden W. Cheek, T.C. Shepherd, Arthur Fender, Mack D. Wagoner. The contract for the present building was given to Fielden Caudill. The design is the symbolic church with gothic shaped windows, tall spire over the belfry that supports a huge, sweet toned church bell, supposedly a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Fender. Additional pews were made from choice chestnut and broad oak boards grown in the virgin forest. A modern pulpit replaced the outmoded one and about 1924 a piano was purchased. The pulpit and communion chairs were presented years later as a memorial to Mrs. Fielden W. Cheek by her son, Foster F. Cheek.

Many crystal springs is the source of the Little River that has been used for baptizing as was the Jordan in Christ's time.

A wise investment was made in 1905 when Whitehead parsonage and 40 acres of land was purchased for a pastor's home, by Laurel Springs, Liberty, New Hope, Pine Fork, and Sparta churches. The old

dwelling was soon replaced with a two-story frame house. As planned by the Association, for rural churches to provide a home for their pastor. Liberty constucted a new home in 1947, and from time to time added improvements.

In years gone by pastors served a number of churches traveling on horseback. To alleviate these hardships the association purchased a car for the pastor, and Liberty participated.

Another acre of land was purchased in 1910 by William Bryan Cheek for a church cemetery. More land was bought to enlarge the cemetery in 1956. A three thousand dollar trust fund was set up in 1945 for the purpose of changing the cemetery to a separate perpetual care cemetery. The first grave was that of Mrs. William Bryan Cheek in 1911.

Some former members have maintained an interest in the home church and have been most generous in its support. Among the gifts have been: a communion service, carpet, song books, offering plates, hard surfacing drive, lawn imporvement, and brick church sign. The church was also remembered with sizeable sums of money in the wills of J.T. Fender and Mrs. Edna Johnson.

In 1969 the church, through money borrowed from the Baptist State Convention, had the church lifted from its foundation and moved aside so that a basement with Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and bathrooms could be built, and a furnace installed. The clerk felt so strongly opposed to the church being mortaged that she resigned rather than sign the necessary documents. She continued to give strong support, and was re-elected clerk within a

short period. The services were held in Whitehead Community Building during the time of construction.

Used pews and pulpit furniture were purchased from a church in Orange County after the work was finished on the church. The electronic organ, given in memory of Randy Cleary, was first used on April 18, 1971.

About 1965, the church had no resident deacons and the pastor invited deacons from another church to assist in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Ross Wagner represented the Association on the General Board of the Bapist State Convention from 1981 to 1984, as possibly its youngest member, being twenty-one years of age when his term began. Ross grew up in Liberty Baptist Church, finished college, then joined the Mission Service Corps, and has served with Baptist Student Union at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He has received monthly contributions to help with his support.

Other improvements of the church have been the installation of storm windows, the building of an enclosed pavilion and handicapped entrance, refinished floors, new paint and carpet, and replaced two small furnaces with one large unit.

Easter sunrise services have been held continuously since 1971.

Thomas Neville was ordained to the ministry on September 7, 1980.

Mrs. Marie Caudill Holbrook served 30 years as church treasurer.

Mrs. Leonis C. Joines, member of Liberty Baptist Church and former Associational Historian (1961-1972)

expired in November, 1993, at the age of ninety-nine. She was an organizer, educator, mother, leader, and orator. She researched and recorded the history of the Alleghany Baptist Association from its beginning, and preserved originial Associational annuals (1886 - 1964), and with the financial help from her family, had them bound in two volumes, and presented then to the Association. At her death a second set (her personal set) was donated to the Alleghany Historical Society, and is available for reference in the Alleghany Library. She was an outstanding Christian worker, who gave of her God-given talents and abilities to the Glory of God.
Leonis served as church clerk for twenty-three years.

Liberty Baptist Church had its Centennial celebration in 1986 with former pastors on the program.

The church participated in the World Missions Conference in 1994, and conducts Vacation Bible School annually.

Pastors serving the church include: Revs. T.M. Honeycutt, J.D. Harris, James Shumate, James W. Burchett, Callie Blevins, Ezekiel Blevins, J.F. Fletcher, George Reeves, P.H. Haire, W.L. Blevins, W.L. Hoppers, C.H. McKnight, Arthur Absher, R.G. Blackburn, E.A. Barton, Fred Blevins, James Revis, Cleo Whitley, Charlie Freeman, James Durham, Lynn Powers, J.T. Pardue, Richard Spera, and Ralph Smith (from 1972 to present).

Church clerks who have served include the following: Ross McHargue, D.M. Stamper, J.M. Wagoner,

J.F. Cheek, William Reeves, Fielden W. Cheek, R.V. Thompson, W.B. Reeves, W.B. Cheek, Vaughn V. Shepherd, Kemp M. Estep, W.L. Edwards, J.T. Fender, Mrs. E.E. Caudell, James Caudill, Mrs. W.O. McCracken, Mrs. Leonis Joines, William Ketchum, and Walton Joines.

Deacon list is composed of: Stephen Hoppers, D.M. Stamper, J.M. Wagoner, Fielden W. Cheek, H.C. Edwards, W.P. Maxwell, T.C. Shepherd, J.K. Blum, E.L. Wagoner, A.O. Joines, James Caudill, John Blum, F.A. Wagner, Andy Cleary, Clarence Toliver, Dewey Hoppers, Walton Joines, Roger Mabe, Ricky Hamm, and Bill Lane.

The church continues to have 2 revivals most years, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, worship service and mid-week Bible study.

For several years the church has hosted a youth group from First Baptist Church, Auburndale, Fl. They do the morning worship service, leave their instruments in the church during the week and use the church for their evening vesper services. On Wednesday evening the members of the church are invited to their campground for cook-out before returning to the church for services. There were about 80 attending in the year 2000 and each year several of the young people have been saved. The church furnished lunch for the group this year.

In 1998, the old storm windows were replaced with double-pane windows which greatly improved the looks of the building and helped with heating and cooling

In 2000, a piano was purchased with memorial fund money in memory of Mabel Estep Richardson.

New tables and chairs were purchased for the classrooms.

Tom Neville served for a period as assistant pastor. Roy Houser now serves as assistant pastor.

Respesectfully Submitted,
Irene R. Wagner for Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH REPORT

The Alleghany Baptist Association Youth sponsored a fellowship trip and a cook-out at the Baptist Children Home in Thomasville, N. C. on September 18, 1999.

Although a smaller number attended than in the previous years, everyone enjoyed the trip and fellowship time with the children.

Also, some enjoyed touring the campus, and meeting and talking with some of the children.

Baptist Day at Carowinds was attended by three from Liberty Baptist Church. Everyone had a safe fun and filled day.

Submitted by,
Bruce Wood

AUDITOR'S REPORT

8/21/00

I have examined the financial records of Dorothy Brooks, Treasurer of Alleghany County Baptist Association and found them accurate.

Vicky P. Bartlett
Auditor

Baptist Children's Homes Of North Carolina
"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships"

is not just a slogan. It is a foundational statement of philosophy. In our ministry, relationships are everything -- relationships with children, with families, with placement agencies, with our own families and churches, and with each other. We are blessed by God in this work because we honor God in relationships.

During the QSTQR emphasis, all BCH staff at every ministry point have made extra efforts to strengthen relationships with the people we encounter. We have incorporated the terms, quality, service and relationships into a plan of action. We have reflected our desire for quality relationships in everything we do in order to deliver quality services that change lives. QSTQR, celebrating the mission...the millennium...the minstry, was BCH's theme from Easter, 1999 through Thanksgiving, 2000.

Through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, hundreds of children and families are given new hope for their futures...

Children like Linda and her two younger sisters. Linda feared for their well being. It was her responsibility to care for her sisters. Linda remembers moving to a shelter where she finally felt they were safe; there was enough food for the sisters and warm beds. The three children were later placed at BCH. Now, Linda is in a place where others care for her. Linda has discovered God cares for her, too.

The McDonalds found the challenge of being a blended family difficult at times. Their son began to exhibit anger toward his parents. He would challenge their authority and began getting in trouble with some neighborhood kids. The situation was getting out of control. Corey's parents called BCH, where they found a staff willing to embrace their family with hope. Today, Corey has began to deal with his anger, mistrust, and behavior issues. His parents are learning how to better communicate with each other and with Corey.

During the past year, BCH served 1800 children and families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston, and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenior; values change homes for

girls in Franklin and Lenior; therapeutic camping for boys in Cameron; emergency care cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville and Asheville; and a model day care center in Thomasville.

In 2000, BCH began a new, innovative ministry caring for developmentally disabled adults and their families. Our Trustees unanimously approved a major undertaking this year by committing more than $3.5 million to replace, repair, construct and make-much needed improvements at every BCH location. Most of the work is complete. You are invited to visit our campuses and other facilities to see first hand the difference you are helping us to make.

The commitment to quality has been a cornerstone of this institution since its beginning. **"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships"** was a 20-month public demonstration of this cornerstone. The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. Significant growth has been realized during this period. BCH has dedicated new structures at Odum Home, Cameron Boys Camp, Kennedy Home, Broyhill and Mills Home campuses and added new work in Waynesville and Asheville as well as Moody Home, Care House, Noel Group Home. Several significant anniversaries have been observed: the 85th of Kennedy Home in Kinston, the 30th of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the 20th of Cameron Boys Camp, the 40th annual Western Area Conference, and the 115th anniversary of Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina.

To help commemorate BCH's 115th anniversary and to celebrate the impact QSTQR has had on staff and children, approximately 600 children, adminstrators, childcare workers, social workers and staff were brought together June 28, 2000 from around the state for a day of inspiration, fellowship, food and fun. **"The Family Gathering"** was held at Mills Home where BCH began in 1885. This is the first time all the Baptist Children's Homes' "family" have been together at the same place and at the same time.

Baptist Children's Homes QSTQR emphasis will culminate at Thanksgiving. We invite you to attend BCH's 30 minute presentation at the 2000 annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 2:10 pm. We encourage you to be part of our ambitious $1 million Thanksgiving Offering goal. That number may seem enormous, but there is also enormous need. For all the good North Carolina Baptists are doing to help children and families, there is still so much that needs to be done. We are confident our churches will help us meet this important goal!

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, and individual gifts, memorials, honors, bequests and estate gifts help enable us fulfill our mission statement: **"helping hurting children . . . healing broken families."**

North Carolina's **"largest family"** is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for prayers and support. To secure a video or speaker for your church, or information about our services, please call (336) 474-1209.

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL 2000 Report to the Associations

HOSPITAL CONTINUES THE MISSION

In May of 2000 The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 77 years of regional, national, and international service. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the initial vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened the convention stated the reason for doing so was: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compasionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1999 the MDO amounted to $531,452. These funds were used exclusively to help patients who had minimal or no health care insurance and had no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina.

SCHOOL OF PATORAL CARE

During the year the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. The Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program graduated 65 students.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc., continues to develop its ministries. There are now 16 Christian counseling centers located across the state. The newest center is now open in Greenville and is the staging ground for serving northeast North Carolina. During the year these professionally staffed centers provided 27,293 hours of Christian counseling, making CareNet the largest pastoral counseling system in the United States.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to develop its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include Intentional Interim Ministry, strategic planning, staff and team development, and conflict management. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. The Center has served an average of 21 North Carolina Baptist congregations a month during the past year.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

* With more than 9,600 employees, we are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
* A Certificate of need was granted for a 47,000 square feet Downtown Health Plaza to be built replacing the Reynolds Health Center, which provides health care for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties.
* Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

* Construction has begun on a 350,000 square foot addition atop Ardmore Tower. This will provide more space for Brenner Children's Hospital as well as addition operating suites and private patient rooms.

ADDITIONAL POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

New Dental Program For Indigent Children - Baptist hospital has become a major participant in a community partnership to provide dental care for indigent children. NCBH opened a dental clinic on May 8, 2000, where three dentists are treating hundreds of children who previously had little or no access to dental services. Children who had known dental pain as a way of life, or who never had routine services because their parents could not afford it, are now being treated.

Physician Excellence - In 1999, 600 physicians in North Carolina were listed among "The Best Doctors in America"; 95 are WFUBMC physicians.

Nursing Excellence - Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to receive Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing, demonstrating exemplary nursing leadership and quality patient care from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.

Ranked Among The Nation's Best - North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. continues to be ranked among America's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July, 2000 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. This ranking reflects the reputation of specialists at NCBH as seen by their peers across the nation.

Newest Treament For Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information And Appointments - For more information or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1(800)-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From its dedication on May 28, 1923 to the present, North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been committed to our mission of providing the highest quality health care to our patients and their families in a compasionate, caring manner. This report reflects how our mission and values of excellence, compassion, innovation, and integrity are lived out every day. As a Medical Center we continue to be one of the leading research centers in the United States. We provide a wide array of comprehensive health care, across the spectrum of life, to people with the most severe medical conditions. Most importantly, this care is provided one person at a time in a way that reflects the Spirit of Christ, whose healing ministry forms our very foundation.

Repsectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Baptist Retirement Homes: "A Half-Century of Service"

In March 2001, the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina will celebrate 50 years of service to Older Adults. It has been a wonderful half-century, and the "Homes" is thankful for the privilege of sharing in the life journeys of thousands of "Aging Saints."

The quality of life the "Homes" has brought to these Older Adults has been its best measure of success as it has helped ensure that residents live out their lives with autonomy, dignity, and comfort. The "Homes'" dream is to make life for North Carolina Older Adults what God intended it to be... "The Best of Times."

The "Homes" corporation now owns and operates four retirement communities across the state: the Brookridge Retirement

Community in Winston-Salem, a continuing care community offering independent living, assisted living and nursing care; Western North Carolina Home in Asheville, a community that offers assisted living and nursing care; and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and The Taylor Home in Albermarle, communities that offer assisted living services. Later this year the "Homes" will begin construction on a new community---The Gardens of Taylor Glen, a continuing care community near Concord.

The generous support the "Homes" has received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled it to make a unique promise to its residents: *whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for them for the rest of their lives*. Keeping this promise means overcoming many challenges. By 2020 North Carolinians past retirement age will make up 20 percent of the population. While medical science has prolonged life, the effects of aging are often intensified and extended over many years. Many Older Adults exhaust their personal resources and look to the "Homes" for significant financial assistance.

Still Baptist Retirement Homes stands ready to make good its promise of ongoing compassionate and quality care.

Whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for its residents for the rest of their lives.

Baptist Elder Care Network

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons --- A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes

1-800-887-7410

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1999-2000

Bellview is very grateful to the Lord for His many blesings this past year, the greatest of which was the addition of 18 new members to love and five baptisms for which to praise Jesus.

Continuing traditions include a fifth Saturday night singing featuring local gospel groups; the selection of a secret pal - to be revealed at the annual Valentine banquet; guarterly share-a-meals (the church prepares and delivers meals to sick or shut-in individuals in the community); church clean-up and beautification work days; Baptist Men's Day; Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day luncheons; and visits to the nursing home in Sparta. Bellview also supports the North Carolina Prison Ministry and designates the first Sunday of each month as "Prison Offering" Sunday.

During the past year, Bellview was blessed to host or be a part of the following revivals: Bellview's annual fall and spring revivals with guest speakers Doug Triplett and Fred Jennings, respectively; Alleghany Baptist Association Revival; and a youth revival.

Christian fellowship was enjoyed on many different occasions including picnics; a fall fest; overnight camping; an evening of entertainment with ventriloquist Ann Marie and Jingo; a youth bowling party and trip to Carowinds; and a senior adult (age 50 plus) get-together.

Special events included Homecoming '99 and Old Fashion Day with guest speaker John Huffman; Christmas activities including neighborhood caroling and a play, *"A Christmas To Be Remembered,"* written by Mandy Scott (a member of the church youth group); a special New Year's Eve service; and Easter sunrise service, followed by a fellowship breakfast. Once again, Vacation Bible School was a great success, with an average attendance of 86.

This past year, Bellview began designation of the fifth Sunday as "Youth Day," during which the young people of the church play key roles in all aspects of the worship service. Also, each Sunday morning, Connie Brooks brings a children's message, which is enjoyed by all ages.

The members of Bellview wish to thank God for all He has done and ask that all who read this pray for our church and its members - that we may be faithful in seeking the lost for Christ.

Biblical Recorder Associational Report June, 2000

Since 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* has served North Carolina Baptists as the official news journal of the Baptist State Convention. Founded by Thomas Meredith, the *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise until 1938, when the paper was purchased by and incorporated as an agency of the Baptist State Convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* promotes God's kingdom work in accordance with its mission statement: ***"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely and accessible fashion."***

As an agency belonging to all North Carolina Baptists, the *Biblical Recorder* provides balanced news coverage of Baptist news from thoughout the state and reflects opinions representative of the diversity that is typical of our churches. The *Recorder* also includes periodic features designed to offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers.

In keeping with current needs, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a frequently used site in the World Wide Web. This site (www.biblicalrecorder.org) offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This particularly during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, addition features are being added to make the site an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* for just pennies per issue. The *Biblical Recorder* has not raised subscription rates in five years, but a string of steep postage hikes will almost certainly necessitate modest increases in subscription prices beginning in 2001.
Currently, the annual rates (including tax) are:

* Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2000

It is with humbe gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state, and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

A. Christian Values

a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Fifth Annual Christian Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.
b. CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date over 15,000 copies have been mailed.
c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians (particularly in Sudan) through email alerts and radio.
d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust".
e. Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of Marriage Covenant Certificates.
f. Participated in the National Day of Prayer.
g. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention and the East and West Districts of the Wesleyan Church conferences.
h. Worked in the General Assembly to stop a bill that would allow physicians to take immediate custody of a child that they felt had been abused. The bill died in committee.

B. Radio

"Christians In Action", Station WAGO (88.7FM) Snow Hill, started Monday, January 3, 2000. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. We will begin airing this program on Aug. 7 on New Bern (WAAE, 91.9FM). Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

C. **Gambling**

a. Video Poker Machines - The Christian Action League worked round the clock to get video poker banned in this state. We failed getting the ban but were successful in getting SB 1542 to strengthen the law and restrict the operation and expansion of video gambling in the state. We will work vehemently next session in pusing for a ban.

b. Joined Christian Coaliton in survey on how Gubernatorial candidates stood on lottery/released results in newsletter.

c. Next session the Christian Action League will be on the front line in the Legislature fighting a state-sponsored lottery.

D. **Abortion**

a. CAL has purchased the rights through donations of a surgical procedure on a 21-week old fetus that proves that partial-birth abortion is murder. We want to see this picture used extensively in making our case for the pro-life agenda.

b. CAL participated in the Right to Life Rally held in Raleigh.

E. **Alcohol**

a. Participated in four LBD campaigns since January 11, 2000, and there were three scheduled for a September referendum. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies, and providing educational materials.

b. Worked in the General Assembly for passage of HB 1499-Interlock/Open Container law. This bill bans open alcohol containers in the passenger area of a motor vechicle on the highway or highway right-of-way. The bill was ratified on July 13.

F. **Pornography**

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult estabishments.

G. **Homosexuality**

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through email alert.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of 21,000. We also send out an email alert every Friday to over 150 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.
Working For A Better North Carolina

Reverend Mark H. Creech
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convetnion of North Carolina 2000

Christian higher education represents one of our enduring values as North Carolina Baptists. From the founding of our Convention in 1830, we have supported Christian higher education. Our churches, associations, and state have benefited as a result.

Last year North Carolina Baptists provided special scholarship assistance to members from our churches who chose to attend one of our affiliated colleges or universities. Sixty-eight of our eighty associations were represented among the hundreds of students who received this special Convention sponsored scholarship assistance.

The institutions matched the Convention's support of these Baptists students through institutional support. For every dollar provided to students through the Cooperative Program, the institutions matched it with $2.50 of additional financial assistance. Forty-five percent (45%) of the on-campus student populations are Baptists.

In addition to support of undergraduates, North Carolina Baptists assisted 297 divinity school students last year. This financial assistance was made possible through churches giving through optional giving Plans B and C. Members from our churches who have sensed God's call upon their lives to serve as ministers or missionaries are eligible to receive a theological educational grant from the Convention.

If a student pursues their degree from the divinity schools at Gardner-Webb or Campbell, the student is eligible to receive a grant of $8,100. If a student pursues his or her theological education from other institutions, the student is eligible to receive a grant of $3,000 for their studies.

Reverend Shane Kirby recently graduated from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Upon graduation, Mr. Kirby said, *"I couldn't be more happy that I was able to receive my master's at a North Carolina Baptist institution. I look at it like the Baptists of this state invested in me. Now, I feel a sense of responsibility to the good people of my denomination to serve them."*

Norrth Carolina Baptists can take pride in graduates, like Mr. Kirby, who want to serve our Lord and his churches in North Carolina.

Without the faithful support of the Cooperative Mission Budget of the Baptist State Convention, opportunities for our members to attend Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, or Wingate would not be possible.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education in our state.

Council on Christian Higher Education, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107
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		(Proposed) (Without DOM Salary Increase)	(Proposed) (With DOM Salary Increase)
DOM Salary(BSC of NC)	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
DOM Salary(ABA)	$2,400.00	$2,400.00	$3,960.00
Social Security Taxes	$ 275.40	$ 275.40	$ 394.74
Utilities (Telephone)	$ 360.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
Travel & Seminars	$ 400.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Evangelism Training	$ 200.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Church Training	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Youth Committee	$ 200.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
WMU	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Printing Minutes	$ 300.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Publications	$ 100.00	$ 0	$ 0
Missions (Special)	$1,000.00	$ 1000.00	$ 1000.00
Operating Expense	$ 300.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
TOTAL	$7,435.40	$7,825.40	$9,504.74
Percent Increase in Budget		1.05%	27.83%

Director of Missions Salary Information

	1999-2000	2000-2001 (Proposed) (Without DOM Salary Increase)	2000-2001 (Proposed) (With DOM Salary Increase)
DOM Salary(BSC of NC)	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Paid to T. R. Wagner			
DOM Salary(ABA)	$1,884.60	$1,884.6	$3,325.26
Paid to T. R. Wagner			
DOM Salary(ABA-Social Security)	$ 275.40	$ 275.40	$ 394.74
Paid to IRS (Employee's Part)			
DOM Salary(ABA-Annuity)	$ 240.00	$ 240.00	$ 240.00
Paid to Annuity Board for Retirement			
DOM Salary-To make monthly salary an even number		$ 0	$ 10.00
TOTALS	$3,600.00	$3,600.00	$5,160.00
Monthly Salary	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 430.00
Hours Per Week(50 Weeks per Year)	12	12	20
Hourly Wage	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.16
Able to apply for Annuity Board Health Insurance		**No**	**Yes**

Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association Four Year Comparison

	Balance	Budget	Percent of Budget in Checkbook at the Start of the Year
9-1-97	**$ 975.18**		
1997-1998		**$5,028.16**	
1997 Annual Meeting			**19.4 Percent**
9-1-98	**$ 3,147.75**		
1998-1999		**$5,343.60**	
1998 Annual Meeting			**58.9 Percent**
9-1-99	**$ 5,352.27**		
1999-2000		**$7,435.40**	
1999 Annual Meeting			**71.9 Percent**
2000-2001 Proposed Budget (Without DOM Salary Increase)			
8-21-00 Balance	**$ 5,074.80**		
2000-2001		**$7,825.40**	
2000 Annual Meeting			**64.9 Percent**
2000-2001 Proposed Budget (With DOM Salary Increase)			
8-21-00 Balance	**$ 5,074.80**		
2000-2001		**$9,504.74**	
2000 Annual Meeting			**53.4 Percent**

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - HIGHLIGHTS

We have been wonderfully blessed this year. The last Sunday in August a "note burning" ceremony declared our new building debt free! A fellowship meal and baptizing followed.

The Year 2000 came in around an altar of prayer in a special Watch Night Service. Joined by the Liberty and Osborne Memorial Baptist Churches, we had an opportunity to give thanks, share in testimony and song, refreshments, and fellowship.

The men prepared a delicious "Sweetheart Breakfast" Sunday, February 13th. The ladies enjoyed this treat and look forward to having many more.

WMU was formed in March. Sixteen ladies attended, they collected cake mixes for Graffitti Mission in New York.

We are thankful for the many blessings received in Fall and Spring Revivals. We began visiting one of the local rest homes this year. We sing with the residents and serve refreshments. It has warmed our hearts and blessed our souls.

We support our missionaries prayerfully and financially both near and far.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift from the Zenia Warden Harris estate, designated for the upkeep of the Church and Cemetery.

We appreciate so much those of you who worship with us each Spring, Summer, and Fall. May God bless and watch over you during the winter months. We are especially grateful to Dorothy Ferguson for filling in at the piano. She unselfishly gives her time to play for the Worship Service and Choir Practice. The choir has shown improvement and is a blessing.

Improvements in and around the Church include: a piano, carpet completed throughout, beam removed, nursery completed and freshly painted. Front doors replaced, wrought iron railing repaired and painted. Purchased a copy machine and bookcase for the choir. Replaced old pews with upholstered chairs. Set out shrubbery and mulched, and replenished mulch around the Church building with help from our youth.

A recordbreaking number of 111 attended Homecoming Services. Long time member, Joyce Myers went home to be with the Lord, and 3 joined our fellowship by Baptism.

We are blessed in our worship services. Pastor Dana Hines shares with us as God directs. We experience a sweet spirit in Prayer, Bible Study, and Choir Practice each Wednesday night. "To God Be the Glory" Great things He Hath Done!

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - WMU

Laurel Springs WMU was founded March 2000 with 16 members. The group meets monthly. Attendance has been good and a different mission project is done each month.

The August meeting was blessed by unexpectedly having a Director of Missions from England and her husband as guests for lunch, and to speak afterward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilma Foster & Carolyn Edwards
Co-Chairmen

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - YOUTH

This year was a fast one. The Youth have been growing up at our church and growing spiritually. The circle of prayer is a blessing. Their prayers have matured.

We have seen another member of our youth off to college. Stephen is attending Chowan University. We miss him but are so glad he can go and inspire others.

Pizza Treat

We had Pizza a few times this year at our Youth Meetings and a guest speaker, Pastor David Wellborn, gave an encouraging message. We enjoyed a movie on loan from Osborne Memorial about the Rapture.

Christmas Play

The play was a success. The Youth invited some of the older Youth to join them in their heart warming play about a family that had a visit from their Grandfather and reminded another individual about the true meaning of Christmas.

Shoeboxes

The shoebox for children at Christmas was a great success. They donated to children thru the Samarian's Purse.

Graffitti

The Youth sponsored one child for camp. They had a wonderful camp experience.

Easter

We had an Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt went well as usual. The sharing of candy was a delight

Mulch

Mulch was needed on the church grounds and the Youth spread it beautifully. They worked hard together and then enjoyed homemade ice cream provided by Barbara Petty.

VBS

The Bible School was shorter but still a lot of fun and the participants seem to learn alot. The enthuiasm of many learning Bible verses was such a blessing. The "Hands for JESUS" T Shirts were lovely. The theme was Adventures with Jesus. We enjoyed a picnic at Ashe Memorial Park to end up the week and there was plenty of food and lots of playing. There was even homemade ice cream. Yummy.

White Water Rafting

Some of the Youth went on a trip White Water Rafting. The Rapids were great. (so I was told) Some decided to jump from rocks.

Carowinds

The trip to Carowinds was fun. The weather was nice. We took a young fellow along who had CP and he had an attack. Our Youth showed so much compassion for him.

Choir

Some of our young people have started singing in the choir and it is wonderful to hear their voices. They even occasionally offer suggestions for songs.

Drama

Some of the Youth took friends to the drama in Wilkesboro, Heavens Gates and Hells Flames. There were 5 persons saved and what a BLESSING.

BUSY BUSY

The young people seem to have so many activities these days - sports, school trips, jobs, and other things but they make an effort to attend and assist in the things we have planned. THANK YOU, and PRAISE GOD for our young people.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church participated in the Associational Revival. Our youth group had three go to Carowinds for the state convention's "SUPER SUMMER 2000." Our church furnished lunch for a youth group from Florida. Some members helped Cora's Charities at Christmas.

Memorial Service

BELLVIEW.....NONE

LAUREL SPRINGS.....

MS. JOYCE MYERS

LIBERTY.....

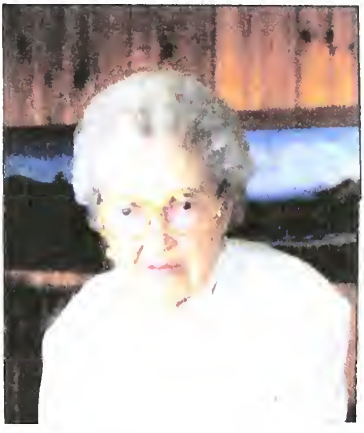
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MRS. BERNICE HOOVER

MOUNT CARMEL.....

MR. JOHN RUFUS PRESNELL
MRS.ALMA BLEVINS CAUDILL

OSBORNE MEMORIAL.....

MR. BAYS PARSONS
MRS. VIRGINIA WARDEN
MRS. GAYNELLE RICHARDSON



Mrs. Bernice Hoover
Liberty



Mrs. Nancy Lane
Liberty



Mrs. Gaynelle Richardson
Osborne Memorial



Mrs. Virginia Warden
Osborne Memorial



Mrs. Alma Blevins Caudill
Mount Carmel



Mr. John Rufus Presnell
Mount Carmel



Mr. Bays Parsons
sborne Memorial Deacon



Ms. Joyce Myers
Laurel Springs

Memorial Service

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH - WMU

One member attended the Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest. It has been a joy to attend the Laurel Springs WMU meetings. Help was given to Cora's Charities at Christmas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Director

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

February 15, 2000, volunteer workers began to convert the Picnic Pavilion into a new Fellowship Hall, with kitchen, hall, two rest rooms, and basement, which included central heat and air conditioning. It was nearing completion in late August.

The church received two new members by baptism. Vacation Bible School Enrollment was 109, with mission offerings of $134.62 each, going to Cora's Charities, Gideons International, and Samaritan's Purse. The Sunday School had 103 with average weekly attendance of 65. Winter Bible Study was taught by Ross Wagner, DOM, with good attendance, and Mike Golds teaches Bible Study on the second and fourth Sunday nights. Fall revival was conducted with Rev. Jimmy Gilreath as Evangelist, and spring revival with Evangelist Mike Sage. The church enjoyed the October Associational Revival in all the churches, where the fellowship was wonderful and the preachers choir blessed hearts with music and songs.

A nursery was started for the 11:00 a.m. service, and staffed by volunteers.

The church hosted the Alleghany Baptist Associational Annual Meeting and prepared the noon meal on Saturday.

Four people participated in the Association Baptist Children's Homes trip to Thomasville to do a cook-out for residents and staff, and two persons attended the Associational Youth cook-out at Liberty Baptist Church.

The church food closet ministry has met short term needs for 262 people during the past year, and operates by grants, Scouting for Food Program donations, Lowe's Friends Feeding Friends food donations, and individual donations of foods and money. Volunteers shop and stock shelves, and meet the clients.

Bruce Wood served on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Dorothy Shaw, Assn. WMU Director, attended W.M.U. Extravaganza at Ridgecrest. Four attended State Evangelism Conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

The church received a $500.00 gift in loving memory of Scott Thomas Palmer's 16th birthday, to be used for youth. A TV and VCR were purchased in his memory. The church cemetery fund received a $2,000.00 gift from the Effie Lauffer Estate. Many memorials and honorariums were received for the Fellowship Hall.

The church celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ with an Easter Sunrise Service, a fellowship breakfast. Mothers and fathers were honored on their special days. Rebecca Todd was presented a Bible for graduation. Memorial Service and grave decoration were observed. Pastor Appreciation Day and lunch, and New Year's Eve service. Youth Sunday is observed every 5th Sunday. The church contributed to agencies of the State Convention, Jesus Video, and local missions such as Gideons, Samaritain's Purse, etc.

The church participated in benefit Gospel Singings, a tent revival, and 21 fruit baskets were delivered at Christmas to the sick, elderly, etc.

Three turkey dinners with all the trimmings were delivered. Christmas carols were sung in 12 homes. A young woman joined the chruch following the Christmas play and program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
WOMEN-ON-MISSION

Mt. Carmel Women-On-Mission meets on the third Thursday of each month in homes or at the church.

A large number of cards have been sent to sick people in hospitals and at home. A ham and coffee were sent to 13 homes where death occurred, and the Bereavement Committee prepared the meal in the home on the day of the Memorial Service for two families.

Thirty-seven people received a total of $1,425.00 when they were sick, to help with medical bills and loss of work, and some others received fruit baskets and candy. Wedding gifts have been sent, and a pounding was planned and sponsored for Tammy and Bryan Irwin. The Women-On-Mission sponsored Pastor Appreciation Day churchwide with a luncheon and gave him a gift of money. Also gave him money for his birthday, and at Christmas. A Nativity Set was purchased for the church foyer in memory of a member, Alma Caudill. Material and supplies were brought for a new curtain for the stage, to use with the Christmas plays.

The group had a booth in the Heritage Fall Festival with home baked goods and canned items, and prepared and served breakfast and lunch on Choose-and-Cut Day at the Bickerstaff Barn in Sparta.

One member attended Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest for more training, and two of the women have volunteered many hours in the church food closet.

Gifts of $500.00 and $100.00 were given to the group in December, by two families. The Women purchased Christmas gifts of food, clothing, medicine, and toys, for children, elderly, and those in need.

The Women-On-Mission have donated to various State Agencies and others. Donations of $500.00 were given to Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief Fund, $1,000.00 to the Church Building Fund for a new Fellowship Hall, and another $50.00 in memory of a church member, John Presnell, $25.00 was donated to Broughton Hospital Cheer Fund.

Additional gifts went to: The Baptist Children's Homes, North American Missions, Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child, Honduras Medical Missions, Camp Mundo Vista for Girls, Hospice of Alleghany. We have attempted in our small way to fulfill Christ's command to "go and tell" and have seen with our eyes, that little is much when God is in it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joann Smith - Director

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
YOUTH REPORT
1999-2000

1. Flowers sent for sickness and death to 13 families.
2. Participated in Fall Festival.
3. Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief $500.00
4. Pastor gift in November - $50.00
5. Youth participated in Christmas Play.
6. Pizzas were purchased for one night of Play practice.
7. Christmas Caroling in December.
   Youth leaders donated items for treat bags.
8. Bowling party and supper in February.
9. Sponsored Kristen Hines in Relay for Life - $110.00
10. Broughton Hospital Cheer Fund $25.00
11. Held a breakfast fundraiser in April.
12. Planned a Ham Supper for the church for a fund-raiser - proceeds $1,477.00 to new Fellowship Hall.
13. 31 attended a trip to Pigeon Forge to see Passion Play -$100.00 in addition to tickets, was donated.

14. Presented carnations to Mothers on Mother's Day.

15. Presented pens on Father's Day.

16. Planted flowers around the church.

17. Painted Fellowship Hall.

18. Mowed Mrs. Dorothy Anderson's yard every two weeks this summer.

19. Sponsored a picnic at Crouse Park on Saturday after Bible School.

20. Sponsored a picnic at Deer Creek in July.

21. Paid medical expenses of $100.00 each to 5 different families.

22. Paid medical expenses of a cancer patient for a stocking and fitting - $161.00 (she could not get assistance anywhere else.)

23. Needy Family stranded in the county while traveling $250.00

24. Donated to new Fellowship Hall $2,000.00

25. Sang at revivals and benefits throughout the year.

26. Purchased 2 dehumidifiers for basement of church (around $320.00)

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Blevins, Assistant Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions, and missions endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1999, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 20 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $3.8 million and received $2.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 122 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund mangement. Over $3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds,

benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money mangers and evaluate performance.

As of December 31, 1999, the Foundation held $93,355,200 under management. This is an increase of more than $12.5 million over 1998. During 1999, $1,864,044 was distributed to individuals and $3,418,543 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $5,282,587. During the 80-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.,$16,081,204 has been distributed to individuals and $25,723,551 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand total of $41,804,755.

Terry Alford, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, INC.
1999 Distributions

Baptist Retirement Homes(2.20%)
Baptist Children's Homes(1.88%)
Baptist Hospitals(0.73%)
Christian Education(17.61%)
Associations(2.48%)
Student Loans(0.88%)
Biblical Recorder/Foundation(2.09%)
Individuals(35.29%)
Churches(20.52%)
Convention(8.35%)
Missions(2.60%)
Annuity Board(1.93%)
Other(3.45%)

OSBORNE MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Osborne Memorial has had five saved and four baptized since the 1999 annual meeting.

Osborne Memorial participated in the associational revival. The church continues to provide our association with our moderator, Bob Richardson. The Thursday Night Bible Study continues to go well. The JESUS Video was shown at a Thursday Night Bible Study. The church held a benefit supper and gospel singing to help Glenn Somers with medical bills. The church started a building fund.

Osborne Memorial joined Laurel Springs Baptist Church for a good New Year's Eve Watchnight Service.

The church mourned the death of fellow member and Deacon, Bays E. Parsons early in February.

Osborne Memorial Baptist Church held a very successful Bible School. Around 35 individuals attended each night. A picnic was held on Saturday night. 3 precious individuals gave their heart to Jesus, and 2 of these were baptized on Sunday, August 6th. Another picnic followed the baptism.

The Benally's, our missionaries to the Navajo Indians from New Mexico, visited in July and performed the Sunday service.

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT 08/31/99 -08/31/00

Balance as of 08/31/99 $5,352.27

RECEIPTS

09/06/99	Baptist State Convention of NC	150.00
09/29/99	Interest	3.57
10/04/99	Bellview	167.99
10/01/99	Baptist State Convention of NC	150.00
10/18/99	Mount Carmel	118.83
10/18/99	Skyline Telephone (Capital Credit Refund)	15.57
10/25/99	Liberty	800.00
10/28/99	Interest	3.36
11/01/99	Bellview	238.35
11/04/99	Baptist State Convention of NC	150.00
11/08/99	Mount Carmel	130.52
11/29/99	Interest	4.21
12/06/99	Bellview	147.33
12/09/99	Baptist State Convention of NC	150.00
12/14/99	Laurel Springs	250.00
12/16/99	Osborne Memorial	200.00
12/20/99	Mount Carmel	70.25
12/30/99	Interest	4.17
01/04/00	Bellview	141.04
01/05/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
01/18/00	Osborne Memorial	200.00
01/30/00	Interest	4.25
02/02/00	Mount Carmel	101.67

RECEIPTS

02/06/00	Bellview	131.59
02/10/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
02/21/00	BSC of NC (State Missions Offering)	55.98
02/21/00	Mount Carmel	60.37
02/28/00	Interest	4.00
03/02/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
03/07/00	Bellview	232.50
03/20/00	Osborne Memorial	200.00
03/30/00	Interest	4.22
03/31/00	Bellview	139.55
03/31/00	Mount Carmel	116.09
04/06/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
04/27/00	Interest	3.78
05/01/00	Bellview	174.02
05/01/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
05/19/00	Laurel Springs	250.00
05/30/00	Interest	4.33
06/01/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
06/04/00	Bellview	187.85
06/27/00	Interest	3.81
07/01/00	Baptist State Convention of NC	100.00
07/16/00	Bellview	187.85
07/17/00	Osborne Memorial	200.00
08/19/00	Laurel Springs (VBS Kit)	45.00
08/21/00	Bellview	195.26
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 6,097.31

Grand Total		$11,449.58
	DISBURSEMENTS	
09/05/99	#583 Skyline Telephone	25.73
09/11/99	#584 Bill Yates (Saturday Association Message)	50.00
09/15/99	#585 U.S.P.S. (2 Books of Stamps)	13.20
09/23/99	#586 T.R. Wagner	277.05
10/04/99	#587 Bruce Wood (General Board) (256 Miles @ 30 Cents per Mile)	76.80
10/18/99	#588 Skyline Telephone	25.61
10/18/99	#589 IRS - Third Quarter	137.70
10/18/99	#590 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
10/21/99	#591 Ross Wagner	257.05
10/22/99	#592 Excel (Long Distance)	10.00
11/04/99	#593 Skyline Telephone	26.74
11/11/99	#594 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
11/21/99	#595 VOID	
11/21/99	#596 T.R. Wagner (Operations 12.19) Salary 257.05, Travel 106.05)	375.29
12/08/99	#597 T. R. Wagner	257.05
12/08/99	#598 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
12/08/99	#599 Skyline Telephone	24.95
12/16/99	#600 T.R. Wagner ($150 New Testaments - Evangelism and Treat Bags Supplies $122.72 - Missions)	272.72
01/11/00	#601 IRS - Fourth Quarter	137.70
01/13/00	#602 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
01/13/00	#603 Skyline Telephone	24.72
01/13/00	#604 Excel (Long Distance)	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS

01/19/99	#605 T.R. Wagner (Salary 257.05) (Computer Ribbons & Paper 31.00, Postage 13.64, Mileage 42.00, & Labels 11.65)	355.34
01/19/00	#606 Baptist State Convention (JESUS Video Statewide Mailing)	500.00
02/07/00	#607 Skyline Telephone	24.29
02/21/00	#608 T. R. Wagner	257.05
03/02/00	#609 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
03/15/00	#610 Skyline Telephone	24.60
03/15/00	#611 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
03/23/99	#612 T.R. Wagner (Salary 257.05, P O Box Rent 24.00)	281.05
04/06/00	#613 Skyline Telephone	25.89
04/06/00	#614 T. R. Wagner (Mileage 30.00, Postage 19.80, & Copies 16.43)	66.23
04/16/00	#615 Annuity Board of the SBC	20.00
04/24/00	#616 IRS - Fourth Quarter	137.70
04/24/00	#617 T.R. Wagner	257.05
05/04/00	#618 Skyline Telephone	24.48
05/04/00	#619 Lifeway (Literature)	206.73
05/04/00	#620 Excel (Long Distance)	10.00
05/11/00	#621 T.R. Wagner (Mileage & Meals)	126.10
05/11/00	#622 Annuity Board, SBC (Salary)	20.00
05/20/00	#623 T.R. Wagner (Salary)	257.05
06/07/00	#624 First Com. Bank (Safe Deposit)	40.00
06/08/00	#625 Skyline Telephone	24.91
06/08/00	#626 Bruce Wood (G.B. Mileage)	132.30
06/08/00	#627 Ross Wagner (Office Supplies)	27.15
06/19/00	#628 Annuity Board, SBC (Salary)	20.00

DISBURSEMENTS

06/20/00	#629 T.R. Wagner (Salary)	257.05
07/05/00	#630 Excel (Long Distance)	10.00
07/14/00	#631 Skyline Telephone	29.48
07/18/00	#632 US Postal Service (Stamps)	13.20
07/23/00	#633 LifeWay (VBS Kits)	109.62
07/23/00	#634 T.R. Wagner (Salary & Travel)	329.05
07/23/00	#635 Annuity Board, SBC (Salary)	20.00
07/27/00	#636 IRS (2nd Quarter)	137.70
08/09/00	#637 Annuity Board, SBC (Salary)	20.00
08/21/00	#638 T.R. Wagner (Salary)	257.05
08/21/00	#639 EXCEL (Long Distance)	10.00
08/30/00	#640 Skyline Telephone	28.06
08/31/00	#641 Copy Express (Printing Minutes)	193.34

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $ 6,374.78

BALANCE AS OF 08/31/00 $5,074.80

1999-2000 RECEIPTS by Source

Bellview	$1,943.33
Laurel Springs	$ 545.00
Liberty	$ 800.00
Mt. Carmel	$ 597.73
Osborne Memorial	$ 800.00
Baptist State Convention	$1,355.98
Skyline Telephone	$ 15.57
Interest	$ 39.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS $ 6,097.31

DISBURSEMENTS by Budget Item

	1999-2000 Budget	1999-2000 Disbursements
DOM Salary(BSC of NC)	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
DOM Salary(ABA)	$2,400.00	$2,400.00
Social Security Taxes	$ 275.40	$ 275.40
Travel & Seminars (DOM & General Board)	$ 600.00	$ 585.25
Utilities (Telephone)	$ 360.00	$ 359.50
Missions (Special)	$1,000.00	$ 622.72
Evangelism Training	$ 300.00	$ 150.00
Church Training	$ 200.00	$ 316.35
Youth Committee	$ 200.00	$ 0
WMU	$ 200.00	$ 0
Printing Minutes	$ 300.00	$ 193.34
Publications	$ 100.00	$ 0
Honorium	$ 0	$ 50.00
Operating Expense	$ 300.00	$ 222.26
TOTAL	$7,435.40	$6,374.82

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Children were saved during VBS. One person attended the Ashe Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic in Jefferson. Three churches used the association's *Adventure Zone* reusable VBS kits for their children classes.

All 5 churches held Vacation Bibles Schools with the following average attendances:

Bellview	**86**
Laurel Springs	**30**
Liberty	**35**
Mount Carmel	**67**
Osborne Memorial	**28**

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Laurel Springs WMU organized in March, 2000, with sixteen (16) members present. They gathered cake mixes and frostings for the Grafitti Mission House in New York City as their first project. Sandra Myers has made a second mission to New York to the Mission.

Three persons atttended Missions Extraganza at Ridgecrest for training. They were: Irene Wagner - Liberty, Wilma Foster - Laurel Springs, and Dorothy Shaw - Mount Carmel.

Liberty Baptist Church WMU are few in number, but have continued to do what they can. They have met with Laurel Springs WMU at their monthly meetings.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
(Growing Together)

The association's letterhead has this phrase, *"Five Missionary Baptist Churches Growing Together In Loving God and Neighbors"*

Our churches started growing together, before I was born. Most of the churches in association have had good fellowship for over a century. So many folks have labored, and we are enjoying the fruit of their effort.

In 1997, our association was deciding whether to stay together, to merge, or to disband. "The moderator explained the pros and cons of the association with only five churches." Each church decided to stay with the association. I am especially grateful that the churches chose to go through the temporary hard times, because the annual meetings were such blessings to my grandmother.

As Director of Missions, I am blessed to be involved in each of our churches. When someone from one of churches moves away, I miss them. Students go off to college. Elderly saints move closer to loved ones. Serving along side so many Godly Christians helps me grow spiritually and be a better servant. Attending five Vacation Bible Schools is great! Worship Services, Bible Studies, Prayer Times, Trips, Baptizings,and Meals bless my heart.

Missionaries bring things from their mission field, so here are things from my mission field.

CONSTITUTION
ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Revised September 11, 1993 and September 10, 1994

Article I Name

The name of the body shall be the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II Purpose

We associate ourselves to assist member churches in fulfilling the Great Commision of Christ through fellowship, education, and mission involvement, in cooperation with state and national Conventions.

Article III Confession of Faith

The Declaration of Faith of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association is found on pages 6 and 7 as an Appendix to the Constitution. Reference The Pastors Manual by J.R. Hobbs, pages 174 through 182.

Article IV Membership

Section A. Churches as Members

(1) The churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches which use the Holy Scriptures as a statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his or her profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

(2) The affiliated churches are defined as:
1. One that shares in the missionary spirit of the Association.
2. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting.
3. Contributes financially each year to the work of the Association.
4. Provides an annual report to the Association upon forms provided or accepted by the Association.

(3) A Baptist church desiring to relate itself to the Association may make application to the Moderator of the Association who will then instruct the Credentials Committee to acquire all of the proper information necessary to present the church at the next Association Session. If the applicant church is approved in this annual session the church may come under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watchcare relationship and upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and approval by the Association in Session, the church shall be recognized as an affiliated church.

(4) A church failing to provide the Uniform Church Letter or failing to show interest in the Association through financial support and attendance at Associational meetings, or which reportly violates Section A. (1) of this Article, will be contacted by the Credentials Committee, acting on the instruction of the Moderator. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their fellowship with the affiliated churches of the Association, the Credentials Committee shall bring

its finding to the Association in Session. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers may then withdraw its fellowship from the church. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association at any time.

Section 3. Messengers as Members

(1) The number of messengers from an affiliated church shall be determined as follows:

(a) Every church having fifty resident members shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members thereafter with a maximum of five messengers.

(2) Voting membership shall be as follows:

(a) Duly elected messengers of affiliated churches, as determined under subsection (1), above.

(b) Pastors or designees of affiliated churches.

(c) The Moderator shall vote only in case of a tie vote of the messengers.

Article V
Relationship to Churches

The association shall act only in and advisory capacity to th churches touching things pertaining to their interest, and sha in no case presume to direct or control them in reference t their government or internal polity. The Association recognize the complete autonomy of each affiliated church.

Article VI
Association in Session

Section A. Authority

The Association governs itself through messengers and Executive Board members from the churches. Churches are expected to select their wisest, most spiritually mature members as messengers.

Section 3. Annual Session

(1) The Association shall meet annually on the Friday evening and Saturday morning following the first Monday in September as such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Board and communicated to the affiliated churches in writing at least seven days before the session is to take place.

(2) Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorom. In the event that a quorom does not exist, the current officers and budget shall remain in effect until the next official meeting.

(3) Visitors, not messengers of the Association, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

(4) The Nominating Committee during the annual session will present the persons who have accepted the nomination to serve as Officers of the Executive Board. The Officers of the Executive Board shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

Section C. Executive Board

(1) The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers of the Association and the pastor of each affiliated church, and two elected laypersons from each affiliated church. The chair person of all standing committees shall submit to the Executive Board at each of their meeting, a written report of their activities.

(2) The names of the laypersons for the Executive Board elected by the churches shall be reported annually to the Association and shall take office following the annual session.

(3) The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) The Executive Board shall meet on the third Monday of February, May, August, and November. A regular meeting may be rescheduled by the Moderator or, in his absence, the Vice-Moderator, provided that written notice of the time, place, and agenda has been sent to all members at least seven days before the meeting.

(5) The Executive Board shall be authorized to conduct special meetings if needed upon the call of the Moderator, or in his absence, the Vice Moderator, provided that written notice of the time, place, and

agenda has been sent to all members at least seven days before the meeting. This meeting shall not consider any matter not on the agenda mailed to members.

(6) The Executive Board shall have the authority to fill vacancies of persons not able to serve and continue on the Committee as they occur during the year.

Article VII
Officers, Employees and Committees

Section A. Duties of Officers and Employees

(1) It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall nominate to the Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Annual Session, members of the Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. Also, he shall serve as presiding officer of the Executive Board of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of each standing committee of the Association.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Board.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceeding of the Association and of the Executive Board and serve as its official correspondent. The Clerk shall superintend the printing and the distribution of the record of the

proceedings of the Association and Executive Board: and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and shall present a quarterly statement to the Executive Board and an annual statement to the Association in Session.

(5) Director of Missions. The Director of Missions has a single, three dimensional role. These three dimensions are mission strategist, minister to the churches and church leaders, and general leader of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. The Director may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, and committees of the Association. The Director of Missions shall be employed by the Executive Board, which also has the power to terminate employment if the Director's performance is not satisfactory. The Director shall work under the direct supervision of the Executive Board.

(6) The Assistant Clerk and the Assistant Treasurer shall discharge the duties of the Clerk and the duties of the Treasurer in the event of the absence of the Clerk or the absence of the Treasurer.

Section B. Committees

(1) Nominating Committee. It is the duty of the Nominating Committee to enlist people to serve on the various committees and in other leadership positions, as prescribed by this Constitution. The Nominating

Committee shall be elected by the Executive Board, upon nomination by the Moderator, at a meeting prior to the Annual Session. The Nominating Committee shall serve for the following year, reporting to the August meeting of the Executive Board for information purposes and to the Annual Session, which shall have the power to act upon that report. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of one representative from each of the affiliated churches.

(2) Credentials Committee. It is the duty of the Credentials Committee to acquire all of the proper information necessary to present a church to the Association in Session for acceptance into the Association as an affiliated church. This committee shall be composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and three other members.

(3) Mission Development Committee. It is the duty of the Mission Development Committee to plan for, promote and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which may be met by affiliated effort. Mission Performance Programs may have several components designated by the unique work of the program. The committee shall be composed of Chair, Vice Chair, and three other members.

(4) Finance Committee. It is the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee will be chaired by the Association Treasurer and the members of the committee shall be the Treasurer of each affiliated church.

(5) Ordination Committee. This committee shall be composed of the pastors of each affiliated church and

shall select its presiding chair each year and present the name of the presiding chair to the Association in Session. This committee will serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so upon a request by a local church to examine for ordination any candidate recommneded by the church.

(6) Youth Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Chair, Vice Chair and three other members.

(7) Sunday School Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Chair, Vice Chair and three other members.

(8) Music Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Chair, Vice Chair and three other members.

(9) Children's Home Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Chair, Vice Chair and three other members.

Section C. Other Officers

(1) Auditor. An Auditor and Assistant shall be elected at the annual session. Nominees shall be selected by the Nominating Committee and report to the Executive Board as provided in Article VII, Section 3. (1). It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

(2) Historian. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the sessions and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history. The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, reported to the Executive Board, and elected at the Annual Session.

Article VIII
Institutional and Agency Representatives

At each annual session a represntative shall be elected to make a report at the next annual session on each of the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian-Education, Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Radio & Television Commision, Baptist Foundation, Evangelism, Missions Committee, Christian Action League, Youth & Campus Ministries, Special Ministries, North Crolina Baptist Hospital, Church Training, Stewardship, Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs, Periodicals, the Annuity Board, and any other group or agency which the Executive Board deems necessary. The Institutional and Agency Representatives shall be nominated by the Nominating Committe, reported to the Executive Board, and elected at the Annual Session.

Article IX
Amendments to the Constitution

The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting providing a notice to amend and a written statement of the proposed amendment be presented to and discussed by the Executive Board at a meeting three months prior to the Annual Session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Board.

Article X
Rules of Order

All meetings of this association shall be opened and closed with prayer. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized. The member shall confine the address to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. The member shall not speak more than twice on the same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body. When a question is under discussion not other motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall be preference in the order in which they come.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886-1897
Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897-1909
Alleghany Baptist Association 1909-

TIME	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm
1.1886,Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	G.W. Greene	James Eller
2.1887,Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	S.M. Collins	James Eller
3.1888,Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T.M. Honeycutt	H.A. Eller	T.M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4.1889,Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
5.1890,Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	J.F. Fletcher	James Eller
6.1891,Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	F.B. Cheek	James Eller
7.1892,Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	D.J. Harris	James Eller
8.1893,Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T.M. Duncan	H.A. Eller	W.H. Glenn	James Eller
9.1894,Sep. 13-15	Healing Srpings	W.C. Fields	H.A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10.1895,Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	R.L. Shoaf	T.M. Duncan	James Eller
11.1896,Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J.H. Doughton	H.A. Eller	E. Blevins	J.H. Doughton
12.1897,Sep.28-30	Forest Home	J.H. Doughton	H.A. Eller	E.F. Tatum	H.A. Eller
1.1897,Nov. 5	Sparta	J.H. Doughton	J.M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J.H. Doughton
2.1898,Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L.D. Vaughan	J.M. Wagoner	F.B. Cheek	T.R. Windsor
3.1899,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L.D. Vaughan	W.F. Doughton	R.K. Johnson	R.L. Doughton
4.1990,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	James Shumate	R.L. Doughton
5.1901,Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W.C. Fields	W.F. Doughton	C.M. Rock	R.L. Doughton
6.1902,Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L.D. Vaughan	W.F. Doughton	L.D. Vaughan	R.L. Doughton
7.1903,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J.H. Doughton	T.R. Windsor	J.W. Burchett	R.L. Doughton

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8.1904,Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W.M. Wagoner	F.B. Cheek	J.F. Cheek
9.1905,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	L.M. Holloway	W.C. Fields
10.1906,Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J.F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
11.1907,Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
12.1908,Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J.F. Fletcher	H.C. Edwards	J.F. Fletcher	R.L. Doughton
13.1909,Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R.L. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R.L. Doughton
14.1910,Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W.L. Hoppers	H.C. Edwards	W.L. Hoppers	R.L. Doughton
15.1911,Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W.F. Doughton	H.C. Edwards	D.S. Hubble	R.L. Doughton
16.1912,Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B.E. Reeves
17.1913,Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B.E. Reeves	H.C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B.E. Reeves
18.1914,Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones		W.F. Doughton
19.1915.Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	L.B. Murray	B.E. Reeves
20.1916,Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	C.M. Cope	G.T. Caudill
21.1917,Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	G.M. Reeves	W.F. Doughton
22.1918,Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B.E. Reeves	W.F. Jones	S.L. Blevins	R.L. Doughton
23.1919,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B.E. Reeves	J.F. Roberts	W.A. Hash	R.L. Doughton
24.1920,Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S.L. Blevins	W.F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R.L. Doughton
25.1921,Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	W.L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26.1922,Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W.F. Jones	C.E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27.1923,Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28.1924,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K.M. Estep	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek

29.1925,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N.C. Teague	H.L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30.1926,Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W.B. Reeves	N.C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31.1927,Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W.F. Jones	W. Franklin	J.T. Fender
32.1928,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W.F. Doughton	W.F. Jones	J.M. Page	R.A. Wagoner
33.1929,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W.F. Doughton	W.F. Jones	A. Hayes	R.A. Wagoner
34.1930,Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35.1931,Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	J.L. Underwood	M.E. Reeves
36.1932,Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W.F. Doughton	J.L. Underwood	T.M. Hayes	M.E. Reeves
37.1933,Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W.F. Doughton	J.T. Fender	C.H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38.1934,Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J.K. Blum	J.T. Fender	G.A. Martin	T.R. Burgiss
39.1935,Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J.K. Blum	J.T. Fender	S.L. Blevins	F.W. Royal
40.1936,Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F.W. Royall	J.T. Fender	S.L. Naff	A.O. Joines
41.1937,Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F.W. Royall	J.T. Fedner	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
42.1938,Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A.O. Jolnes	Van Miller	H.J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43.1939,Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	J.M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44.1940,Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	S.L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45.1941,Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A.O. Joines	Van Miller	A.C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46.1942,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F.W. Royall	Van Miller	N.M. Greene	W.F. Doughton
47.1943,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W.T. Whittington	W.F. Doughton
48.1944,Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R.H. Satterfield	W.F. Doughton
49.1945,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M.Cheek	Van Miller	E.B. Barton	W.F. Doughton
50.1946,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W.H. Caldwell	W.F. Doughton
51.1947,Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	C Gwaltney	W.F. Doughton
52.1948,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	S.L. Blevins	W.F. Doughton
53.1949,Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N.D. Fox	W.P. Johnson	J.G. Goodman	W.F. Doughton
54.1950,Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W.K. Sprinkle	F.G. Walker	W.F. Doughton
55.1951,Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J.B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller

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56.1952,Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E.V. Bumgarner	W.F. Doughton
57.1953,Sep. 12-13	Bellview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H.J. Ford	W.F. Doughton
58.1954,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
59.1955,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R.R. Campbell	A.O. Joines
60.1956,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A.O. Joines
61.1957,Sep. 7-8	Osborne Memorial	Van F. Miller	George Shpeherd	C.H. McKnight	A.O. Joines
62.1958,Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E.C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A.O. Joines
63.1959,Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.1960,Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.1961,Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F, Miller	Mrs. A.E. Sells	A.E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.1962,Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitney	Jack W. Byrd
67.1963,Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.1964,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.1965,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.1966,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.1967,Sep, 9-10	Osborne Memorial	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J.K. Blum
72.1968,Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J.K. Blum
73.1969,Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J.K. Blum	Donna Jones	J.T. Pardue	J.K. Blum
74.1970,Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J.K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J.K. Blum
75.1971,Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.1972,Sep. 8-9	Bellview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.1973,Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	Micheal Seoaugh	Claude Roupe
78.1974,Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.1975,Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe

80.1976,Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Micheal Sepaugh
81.1977,Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Micheal Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Micheal Sepaugh
82.1978,Sep. 8-9	Osborne Memorial	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.1979,Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84.1980,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85.1981,Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86.1982,Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87.1983,Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88.1984,Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89.1985,Sep. 13-14	Osborne Memorial	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90.1986,Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91.1987,Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92.1988,Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93.1989,Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94.1990,Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95.1991,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96.1992,Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97.1993,Sep. 10-11	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98.1994,Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russel Mabe	Bob Richardson
99.1995,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson
100.1996,Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Barbara Richardson	Rev. Dean Adams	Bob Richardson
101.1997,Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson		Rev. Billy Felts	Bob Richardson
102.1998,Sep. 11-12	Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson		Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson
103.1999,Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Rev. Everette Shaw	Bob Richardson
103.2000,Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Rev. Ralph Smith	Bob Richardson

Table A
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —

Ross Wagner
5839 Pine Swamp Road
Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	Location	AM Worship Service Attendance	TOTAL BAPTISMS	Baptisms Under 6	Baptisms Age 6-8	Baptisms Age 9-11	Baptisms Age 12-17	Baptisms Age 18-29	Baptisms Age 30-59	Baptisms 60 & Up		Other Additions		TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	Resident Members	New Member Training
			1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	10
Bellview	Rev. Billy Felts, **2635 Windy Ridge Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659**	Alleghany	1896	1997	A	75	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0		12		108	84	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635-8054	Alleghany	1891	1993	A	54	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4		3		69	58	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, 376 Clay Bank Rd., West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1972	A	45	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0		84	70	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, 783 Shaw-town Rd., Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1952	A	60	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0		209	194	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell A. Mabe, 152 Holder St., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	1988	A	40	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0		3		103	90	0
	TOTALS					274	17	0	1	3	2	2	5	4		18		573	496	0

Table B
SUNDAY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	Preschool Birth-5	Children 6-11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18-24	Adults 25-34	Adults 35-54	Adults 55-Up	Gen. Officers	Other Bible Study	SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	SS Not Ch. Members	Vacation Bible School
Bellview	Chris Ashley,1194 County Line Rd.,Laurel Springs, NC 28644	61	9	5	17	0	0	25	4	1	0			126
Laurel Springs	David Taylor, 1036 Peach Bottom Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	33	3	11	7	0	1	4	10	0	0	30	4	30
Liberty	Larry Delp, 1532 Stratford Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	36	3	3	4	3	3	11	8	1	0	21	4	35
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, 7133 Glade Valley Rd., Ennice, NC 28623	103	25	15	10	1	7	11	31	3	0	65		109
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, 1493 Spicer Mtn. Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	47	3	6	4	2	6	10	15	1	0	25	8	30
	TOTALS	280	43	40	42	6	17	61	68	6	0	141	16	330

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. 8-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	None	12	0	0	0	10	2	16	0	0	0	16
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director-
William "Buster" Story
63 Summer Circle
Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3-5	22b Children 6-11	22c Youth 12-17	22d Adult Choirs 18 & Up	22e Other Music Groups
Bellview	Amanda Miller, 420 Mountain Valley Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	41	12	3	6	20	0
Laurel Springs	William "Buster" Story, 63 Summer Circle, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	24	0	2	3	13	6
Liberty	Walton Joines, 2432 Pine Swamp Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Bruce Wood, P.O. Box 1506, Sparta, NC 28675	22	0	0	3	15	4
Osborne Memorial		25	6	4	0	15	0
	TOTALS	112	18	9	12	63	10

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -

CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	23 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	23a Mission Friends B-5	23b Ages 6-11	23c Ages 12-17	23d Ages 18 & Up	23e WMU Ldrship Team	24 TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	24a Ages 6-11	24b Ages 12-17	24c Ages 18 & Up	27 Mission Action Groups	28 Other Missions Education
		WMU						Brotherhood					
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	Wilma Foster, 5783 Pine Swamp Rd. Sparta, NC 28675	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene Wagner, 5839 Pine Swamp Rd. Sparta, NC 28675	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Marlene M.Caudill, 3440 Pine Swamp Rd. Sparta, NC 28675	28	0	0	3	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	48	0	0	3	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Dorothy Brooks
4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd.,
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	State Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Mission Expenditures	Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Value- Cong. Property	Congregational Debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, 4084 Walnut Branch Church Rd, Sparta, NC 28675	34621	4107	0	100	2168	948	100	100	0	7503	200,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rose Marie Miller, 316 Peach Bottom Rd, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	61000	10000	51000	500	1200	700	164	625	0	0	300,000	0
Liberty	Joann Hoppers, P O BOX 385, Sparta, NC 28675	9860	2640	0	320	800	60	75	155	600	0	40,000	0
Mount Carmel	Janet Lanigan, 114 Cliffside Drive, Glade Valley, NC 28627	45431	63021	1079	144	50	270	1265	425	4204	9578	465,000	9687
Osborne Memorial	Reba Osborne, 150 Burton Lane, Piney Creek, NC 28663	23690	0	0	67	800	0	150	225	500	2290	150,000	0

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MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -

CHURCHES	CHURCH-TYPE MISSION NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Church-Type Missions Started	30 Church-Type Missions Operating	30a Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)	30b Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	30c Intercessory Prayer (Y/N)	30d Mission Project Part.
Bellview		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0
Liberty		0	0	No	No	No	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	No	Yes	Yes	116
Osborne Mem.		0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	12

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